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CZAR'S WAR VESSELS TO MOVE

PRUSSIAN EAGLE AT FRENCH WAR OFFICE

Red and Black Flag From
Fortress of Strassburg
Taken to Paris

GERMANS PUSHED BACK LOSING SEVERAL GUNS

Thousand Prisoners Taken in
an Advance Along Valley
of Schirmeck

Paris, Aug. 17.—The first Prussian eagle captured by the French during the present war swung to-day above the entrance to the French war office in Paris. It is the red and black flag bearing a Prussian eagle in the centre, which was borne into battle by the first Lower Alsatian infantry regiment number 132 of the German army when it came into action at Saint Blaise, also known as Sainte Marie Aux Mines and Markfrich. The regiment came from the German fortress of Strassburg.

The flag was taken by the Tenth Battalion of French Rifles and was brought to Paris last night by Col. Marcel Serret, formerly French military attaché at Berlin.

Crowds of Parisians stood this morning staring at the captured standard. An official announcement to-day by the French war office says: "The advance of the French armies continues to progress. Our troops have taken the heights to the north of the Alsatian frontier in German territory and the French line now passes through Abrescheville, Lorquin, Azouange and Marsal.

"In the Donon or Rougemont region we have occupied Schirmeck, eight miles from Saales, in Alsace, and we have captured twelve German field guns, eight machine guns and twelve gun carriages with ammunition. Our cavalry has penetrated as far as Lutzelhausen and Muhlbach or Rosheim.

"Farther to the south we occupy Ville, east of Durbets, on the road to Schlestadt, and Saint Croix aux Mines and some heavy field artillery has been captured by the French troops.

"In Alsace we have a strongly supporting line from Thann through Cernay to Dannemarie."

London, Aug. 17.—A dispatch from Paris to the Havas agency says French troops have occupied the town of Schirmeck, seven and one-half miles beyond Saales, in Alsace. They took twelve field guns, twelve caissons and eight rapid-fire guns.

The French cavalry then pushed on to Muhlbach and Lutzelhausen.

The official press bureau of the war office and admiralty has issued a statement saying that French troops, in the course of a rapid advance along the valley of the Schirmeck have taken a thousand prisoners.

The scene of fighting of the last few days in upper Alsace, the official announcement continues, shows the great destructive effects of the fire of the allied artillery. Trenches abandoned by the enemy are filled with dead and wounded.

Brussels, Aug. 17.—The standard of the famous German regiment, The Death's Head Hussars, which was formerly commanded by Crown Prince Frederick William, was captured by the Belgians in the battle at Haagen, and is now in the town hall at Diest. The newspapers are permitted now to appear in the evening only. Crowds eager for news gather in the railway stations watching for travelers.

WILSON LOOKING FOR CENSORSHIP SOLUTION

Washington, Aug. 17.—President Wilson expects within the next 24 hours to find an impartial plan for dealing with the question of censoring wireless and cable messages out of the United States to the nations involved in the European war. He discussed the subject with department of justice officials and with international law experts.

The president told callers to-day that the chief difficulty is that cables can deliver messages only on this side or the other side of the ocean, while the chief sphere of the wireless is in mid-Atlantic.

Replying to a suggestion that it would be easier for Great Britain to transmit messages from the United States to Canada and then send them across the Atlantic, the president said that the practical difficulties of censorship to Canada were almost unsurmountable.

COL. V. A. S. WILLIAMS



Adjutant-General at Ottawa, who is mentioned as probable commander of the Canadian troops.

LEIPZIG TAKING COAL ON AT SAN FRANCISCO

German Cruiser Only Allowed
Sufficient to Make Steam
to Apia

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—The German cruiser Leipzig, which crept into port before dawn to-day, moved into Man-of-war Row later and began to take on coal and supplies. Contracts already had been placed with coal, victualing, towing and lighterage companies by the acting German consul.

Permission in writing, however, had not been formally received, and as soon as the collector of the port learned that coaling had begun without his authority, he ordered it stopped immediately until the formalities had been complied with. The acting German consul protested, but the collector was firm. Inspector Bulger, he said, would examine the cruiser's bunkers, report how much coal she needed to take her to Apia and that much would be permitted her in due course of the regulations. The Leipzig had placed an order for 700 tons.

Under the neutrality regulations the Leipzig can take on only sufficient coal to carry her to the nearest German port, in this case Apia, Samoa. She must leave before 5 o'clock to-morrow morning and she cannot return within three months to any American port unless in the meantime she shall have touched at a German port.

Lurking in the fogbank off the Farallones is supposed to be the French armored cruiser Montcalm, a vessel superior in everything but speed. The Leipzig was built to make twenty-three knots an hour and the Montcalm only 20. The Leipzig is of only 3,250 tons displacement and the Montcalm of 3,567. The latter carries a main battery of two 7.6-inch guns fore and aft, with broadsides of four 6.4-inch rifles each. The Leipzig has ten 4.1-inch guns, mounted, two forward, two aft and three on each broadside in sponsons.

Supposedly, however, the Leipzig will be in touch with the Nuernburg, a cruiser of the same class, as soon as she gets outside the three-mile limit. In San Diego lies the Japanese cruiser Idzumo, which carries heavier metal than any foreign warship in these waters. But in spite of the ultimatum which Japan has served on Germany, Japan is not yet a belligerent.

AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR IS SAILING FOR GENOA

Falmouth, Eng., Aug. 17, via London.—3:45 p. m.—The Austro-Hungarian ambassador to Great Britain, Count Monsdorff, who left London last night, arrived here by special train this morning. He will embark on the Wilson line steamer Argo for Genoa. The ambassador was accompanied by between 200 and 300 persons. Both the station here and the dock were cleared of the public when he arrived. The party was conveyed to the dock in automobiles. Small groups of persons along the streets raised their hats to the ambassador as he passed.

GERMANS IN JAMAICA PLACED UNDER ARREST

New York, Aug. 17.—All Germans resident in Jamaica have been placed under arrest, according to the captain of the Norwegian steamer Bidense, in port to-day from Jamaican ports.

UNITED STATES WILL KEEP OUT OF CRISIS

Has No Intention of Being
Drawn in Through Japan's
Ultimatum

PRESIDENT HAS FAITH IN MIKADO'S PROMISES

Resolution of Protest is Intro-
duced to Congress and
Sent to Committee

Washington, Aug. 17.—Japan's ultimatum to the Berlin government demanding that Germany withdraw from Kiau Chau, its stronghold in China, overshadowed in Washington to-day all developments growing out of war in Europe. One outstanding feature of the crisis was the determination of the United States not to be drawn into the controversy. Administration officials look upon it as an issue strictly between Japan and Germany.

Baron Chinda presented a note from his government, which comprised the announcement of the ultimatum and a statement of Japan's intention to restore Kiau Chau to China. Germany took the territory from China after the killing of several German missionaries sixteen years ago.

President Wilson asserted to-day he had no reason to question the good faith of the declaration of Japan in promising to observe the integrity of China in connection with the Japanese ultimatum to Germany demanding the surrender of Kiau Chau to the Japanese government. The president would not discuss the ultimatum as a whole, saying that one of his duties of neutrality was to have no opinion on what other nations were doing. Secretary Bryan was at the White House early, supposedly in connection with Japan's ultimatum. Both the president and Mr. Bryan refused to discuss the visit.

The president made it clear that the United States would not be involved in any way in the Japanese-German controversy, and spoke of the assurances of Japan to the United States, that they would maintain the integrity of China as having been given to the powers generally as well as to the United States. Asked particularly as to the promise of Japan for the eventual restoration to China of the German provinces, he indicated his confidence in the good faith of Japan to carry out that assurance at the close of the war.

A resolution directing Secretary Bryan to protest against the announced intention of Japan to take over the German leased territory of Kiau Chau, China, was introduced in the house to-day by Rep. Britton, of Illinois.

The resolution quotes the Japanese ultimatum to Germany demanding the withdrawal of all German armed forces in China territory or waters and the surrender of Kiau Chau to Japan, and continues: "Whereas it is evident that the release of said territory to the Japanese government would be injurious to the interests of the United States and China, whose territory should be preserved, therefore, be it resolved, that the secretary of state, be and he hereby is directed to communicate with the Japanese government that the United States views with concern the transfer by force of arms any Chinese territory to Japan or any other foreign nation, or any transfer of territory without the unconditional consent of the Chinese government."

Rep. Britton says that the course of the Japanese appears to be a warlike move to gain a hold on Chinese territory.

The resolution was referred to a committee.

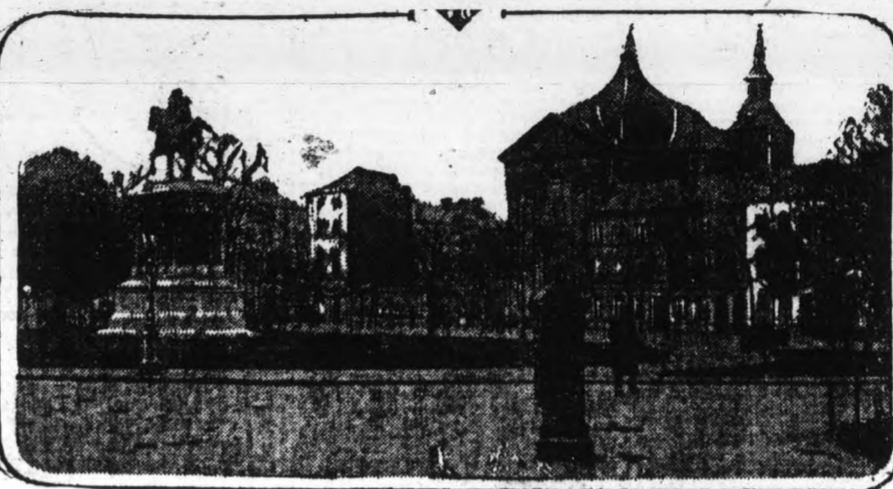
CONDITIONS IN PARIS ALMOST NORMAL AGAIN

Chief Sign of War in French Capital
is Increased Price
of Food.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Conditions in Paris are virtually normal again and the populace is calm, according to information received by the state department to-day from Myron T. Herrick, ambassador to France. The situation of Americans apparently is relieved as the ambassador's cable made no mention of it. The chief sign of war in the French capital, the ambassador reports, is the slight rise in the price of foodstuffs.

Reports from Genoa, Italy, to the state department, stated that 5,000 American refugees are expected to arrive there from Switzerland. Fully 5,000 are at Genoa awaiting transportation home. The American consul at Naples reported that 670 Americans have sailed from that port aboard the steamer San Giovanni.

In Liege, Where the Germans Met First Check



POOR HORSES OFFERED MILITIA DEPARTMENT

Suspected That Ring in West-
ern Ontario is Holding Up
Government

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 17.—There are strong indications that attempts are being made to hold up the militia department in the purchase of horses needed for the batteries, and for other purposes by the Canadian expeditionary force. Colonel Neill, director of veterinary services, announced that though there are plenty of first class horses in the east, the type being offered, especially in western Ontario, where excellent horses are raised, is poor, and the prices asked are extortionate. It is suspected that a ring has been formed which has for its purpose the dumping upon the department of poor animals at high prices.

The department declares that it has no intention of being held up on either the type or the price of animals which it procures. The intention has been to give every battery headquarters the opportunity of providing horses from the local districts. If, however, the holdup is to be continued the department will have to go west for large shipments, buying at wholesale from the large dealers. This latter method, it is declared, is the easiest and most satisfactory if it were not the desire of the department to let every locality have an opportunity.

About 10,000 horses, good and bad, reasonable and expensive, have so far been offered for sale. Only 5,000 are needed so that there is no question of scarcity.

All the artillery units for the overseas expeditionary force have been ordered into barracks at headquarters by Col. Morrison director of artillery. They are ordered to complete their equipment and place themselves on a war footing. They will then go to Quebec. In that respect they differ from the infantry who leave for Valcartier immediately upon mobilization.

APPLES FOR TROOPS.

Calgary, Aug. 17.—The B. C. Fruit-Growers' association will give 100,000 boxes of apples for the British troops in the field.

NAVAL COMMANDER



HIGH ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ
Of the German naval forces.

RUSSIAN FLEET TO LEAVE BLACK SEA

Permission to Pass Through
Dardanelles is Demanded
of Turkey

AUSTRIANS ADVANCED OVER RUSSIAN BORDER

Brilliant Cavalry Attacks Dis-
lodged Enemy From Kielce
and Won Town

London, Aug. 17.—A Copenhagen dispatch says the Politiken publishes a dispatch from Constantinople stating that Russia has demanded from Turkey permission for the unrestricted passage through the Dardanelles of the Russian Black sea fleet. The Russian fleet in the Black sea since the beginning of warlike operations has captured about a hundred German and Austrian merchant vessels trading in these waters. Many of them were tank steamers conveying oil.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17, via London.—The Russian war office to-day issued an official communication giving information as to the recent military movements on the frontier between Austrian Galicia and Russian Poland. It says: "The defensive operations and the movements of reconnoitering detachments of the Russian army on the frontier of Galicia between August 13 and 17 led to a series of attacks by cavalry supported by infantry and artillery.

"In the provinces of Pietrkoff and Kielce the Austrian cavalry occupied a front of over fifty miles in length extending along a line from Tchenstochova through Andriejow to Sandomic. The cavalry was supported by infantry and by artillery.

"August 14, Austrian advance guards penetrated a short distance into Russian territory. It is reported that this offensive movement was checked by the Russian troops.

"An Austrian attempt to advance from Andriejow towards Kielce failed on August 15, when the Russian troops by a series of brilliant cavalry attacks succeeded in dislodging the enemy from Kielce, and also occupied a town in the Tomaschoff district.

"The Russian cavalry cut up the Austrian advance guards and invaded the frontiers of Austrian Galicia, penetrating a distance of eight miles.

"Near Tomaschoff Russian cavalry inflicted serious losses on the Eleventh Austrian Dragon Regiment, in a brilliant sabre engagement.

"Russian cavalry is in close contact with the enemy everywhere."

GERMANS HESITATED AND LOST AEROPLANE

French Aviator Remains Cool in
Face of Enemy and Es-
capes Capture.

Paris, Aug. 17.—The following story illustrating the coolness of French aviators is being recited in Paris to-day.

While flying over Alsace an aviator was obliged on account of lack of gasoline to land in an Alsatian village. While he was filling the tank he was surprised by a strong German patrol. Unmindful of the presence of the enemy, the Frenchman continued to replenish his supply of fuel. The Germans were taken aback, and fearing a trap, they halted nearby without firing. When his tank was replenished the aviator resumed his flight. The Germans then perceived that they had been hoodwinked. They fired at the machine, but without result.

FRENCH LOST HEAVILY IN FIGHT IN BELGIUM

London, Aug. 17.—A Brussels dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says the French casualties in the fighting between Namur and Dinant were heavy, as the Germans were strongly entrenched and their military at the outset played great havoc with the French.

The French wing at Dinant had been badly cut up and nearly routed when suddenly the strains of the Marseillaise resounded in the French lines and the men rallied. With splendid gallantry they charged, hurling themselves on the German troops, roving through their lines and putting them to flight.

Late war news dispatches on page 15.

FRENCH WAR VESSELS SWEEP ADRIATIC SEA

Four Battleships of Austria Are Sunk in
Engagement With French When Block-
ading Antivari. German Dreadnought
Filled With Holes and Disabled.

London, Aug. 17.—The British official news bureau to-day says: "The French fleet in the Mediterranean has made a sweep-up of the Adriatic sea as far as Cattaro. A small Austrian cruiser of the Ashern type of 2363 tons was fired on by the French vessels and sunk."

A dispatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Company says it is reported from Ancona that four British battleships chased the Austrian cruisers Aurora and Szisgetvar, which were blockading Antivari. The Austrian vessels were pursued until they took refuge in the naval station at Pola.

Dispatch From Cetinje Confirms Report.

Rome, Aug. 17.—Confirmation of the naval fight in the Adriatic sea is given in a dispatch from Cetinje to the Corriere d'Italia to-day, which says that the Austrian battleship Zrinyi and three other battleships whose names could not be obtained were sunk by the French fleet. A great number of French and British warships are said to be patrolling the coast.

Paris, Aug. 17.—The ministry of marine announced to-day that a French fleet under Admiral de la Peyroere had sunk an Austrian cruiser which was blockading the Montenegrin port of Antivari.

German Dreadnought Out of Action.

A dispatch from Amsterdam to the Central News says the captain of the Dutch steamer Epsilon on his arrival at Ymuiden to-day reported seeing a German dreadnought in the harbor at Trondhjem, which had been put out of action. Her funnels were smashed and on one side she was scarred with holes from shells. No confirmation of the report has reached the official news bureau here.

AMERICANS IN LONDON GET SUBSTANTIAL AID

London, Aug. 17.—After a conference to-day between Henry S. Breckinridge, assistant secretary of war of the United States, and Ambassador Walter Hines Page, the former stated that \$300,000 would be handed to Mr. Page for use in London in relieving American citizens stranded in Britain.

OFFER ACKNOWLEDGED.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Germany has acknowledged the receipt of President Wilson's proffer of good offices in mediation or arbitration. All the warring nations except Russia have now replied.

OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT BY GERMANY STOPPED

Paris, Aug. 17.—After remaining virtually inactive for two days certain troops of German cavalry who were recently repulsed by the Belgians, undertook new offensive operations against the Belgian front. It was evident that the Germans were awaiting reinforcements. When these arrived they proceeded in the direction of Wavre, a town fifteen miles southeast of Brussels. During this advance the Germans encountered the fire of the Belgian outposts, and after a number of skirmishes the German offensive move was stopped.

This information was obtained from official sources in Brussels to-day.



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SOCIALISTS RISE IN REVOLT WHEN LEADER IS KILLED

London, Aug. 16.—A dispatch received by the Central News agency from Rome says: "Fugitives arriving here from Berlin declare that the Socialists are rising in revolt throughout Germany, following the execution of their leader, Dr. Liebknecht."

PROTECTION FOR ALL AMERICAN INTERESTS PROMISED BY JAPAN

Tokio, Aug. 16.—Simultaneously with the announcement of a dispatch of an ultimatum by Japan to Germany which is expected here to be followed by war, Takaaki Kato, minister of foreign affairs, conferred with George W. Guthrie, the American ambassador, and made a broad statement calculated to assure the United States that American interests in the Orient will be safeguarded and the integrity of China upheld.

Kiau Chau, from which Japan has demanded the withdrawal of Germany, is a town on the peninsula of Shantung, China, leased with adjoining territory by Germany in 1898 and soon afterward made a protectorate. The German territory has an area of about 200 square miles, and Germany also controls an extended waterfront. Tsing Tau, the seaport in the territory controlled by Germany, is strongly fortified.

POLANGEN BOMBARDED WITHOUT ANY DAMAGE

London, Aug. 16.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to Reuters agency says it is officially announced that two German torpedo boat destroyers have bombarded Polangen, in the province of Courland, on the Baltic, but without doing any damage.

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STEAMER CREW SAW TORPEDO FLOTILLA TAKE TWO PRIZES

Paris, Aug. 16.—A Havas dispatch from Huelva, Spain, reports that the crew of the steamer Katherine from Algeria say they saw an English torpedo flotilla capture two German steamers, one a freighter and the other a passenger ship. The latter tried to escape and eight shots were fired at her before she came to. A prize crew was placed aboard the steamer, the captain refusing to steer her to Gibraltar.

GENERAL VON DEIMLING SAID TO BE PRISONER

London, Aug. 16.—A published report credited to the Exchange Telegraph company, says that General von Deimling of the German Fifteenth army corps has been taken prisoner by the French.

There is no confirmation of the report. A Reuter dispatch from Paris giving an official announcement made there stated that General von Deimling had been wounded, but made no mention of his capture.

STANDARD OF GERMANY TAKEN ON FRONTIER

London, Aug. 16.—A Reuters dispatch from Paris announces that it is officially stated that the offensive movement which was begun last night in great force along the line from Sarrebourg, on the Franco-German frontier, to Luneville, in the department of Meurthe et Moselle, has been continued to-day.

The official announcement last night said the operations then were successful and that a German standard had been captured.

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DUTCH TROOPS RESENT GERMAN WAR ACTION

Paris, Aug. 16.—An official communication to-day says the Dutch troops in the province of North Brabant and Limburg are manifesting discontent against the Germans, whom they accuse of being responsible for the actual situation. Their officers are said to have difficulty in controlling them.

TWO RUSSIAN TOWNS FREED OF AUSTRIANS

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.—The Austrian troops evacuated the towns of Kielce and Chencin, in Russian Poland on August 15, after an attack by Russian cavalry which dispersed a body of 800 Czech inhabitants of Sokal, in Austrian Galicia, who were supported by the Tenth Regiment of Austrian Dragoons.

ITALY TO SHOW HER NEUTRALITY REASONS

Rome, Aug. 15, 8.55 p.m.—It is announced that the foreign office is preparing a green book to further demonstrate the efforts made by Italy throughout the negotiations and until the latest moment to prevent a conflict. The book will also justify Italy in her neutral stand.



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CANADA'S NAVAL POLICY.

A correspondent has asked us to explain the naval policy of the late government. We find it stated briefly by a writer in The Navy, the official publication of the Navy League, as follows:

"The policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was to commence by having built in Canada by British firms who would undertake to establish branch yards there, a unit consisting of four cruisers of the 'City' class (Bristol), six destroyers of improved 'River' class, and one cruiser (Bordeaux class). Tenders were received from five firms who were ready to establish themselves in Canada. The Niobe, first-class cruiser, and Rainbow, second-class cruiser, were purchased for training ships, and the Naval College of Canada was established under the Naval Service Act (1910)."

H. M. S. Bristol, which chased a German cruiser on the Atlantic last week, was the model selected by the government on the recommendation of the admiralty for the four cruisers. The eleven ships were to be completed in three years.

REPETITION OF HISTORY.

"And there was mounting in hot haste: The mustering squadron, and the clattering car, Went pouring forward with impetuous speed, And swiftly forming in the ranks of war; And the deep thunder peal on peal afar; And near the beat of the alarming drum Roused up the soldier ere the morning star; While thronged the citizens with terror dumb, Or whispering, with white lips, 'The foe! They come! They come!'"

The poet thus immortalized the memorable scene in Brussels when, ninety-nine years ago, that fair capital was jarred by the cannonade which ushered in the final act of the world-shaking Napoleonic drama. To-day, as then, Brussels hears the "deep thunder peal on peal afar" many times harsher than the crash of Ligny, Quatre Bras and St. Jean. To-day, as then, the invader knows that unless he can pierce the serried thousands between him and Belgium's capital, he is lost. Then, however, the invasion was from the south. Now friends are in the south, the north and west and in front, and the enemy is advancing from the east. The end of the German loop is about thirty miles east of Brussels. From that point it extends back towards the Iberian border, then south along the river Ourthe, detouring around Liege, and then through Luxembourg and along the natural boundaries. If the reports from Paris are correct, that front has been pushed back considerably in Alsace and Lorraine, while the French have carried all the passes in the Vosges which command those fair provinces.

But it is on the war-worn fields of Belgium—Belgium which was not a party to this hellish quarrel but an innocent bystander—that the first epochal contest is taking place. But for the heroic defence of the Belgian people, whose fighting qualities were despised by the Germans, although ages ago Caesar described the Belgians as the bravest of those who dwell across the Rhine, France would now be resisting the invader on her own soil. The check at Liege gave France time in which to hurl a large army into Belgium territory; it permitted Belgium to concentrate all her available levies and enabled Britain to place at the front a force whose numbers, we confidently believe, would surprise the world if the truth were known. Confronting the German host is an army its equal in numerical strength and enjoying the advantage of fighting on the defence.

The allies owe it to Belgium to see to it this time that never again shall her territorial integrity be menaced; that her heroic sons shall not have died in vain. To provide this guarantee it will be necessary to root out

Prussianism through and through. The ruthless policy of Bismarck and the cynical programmes of Barnhardt and von der Goltz must be ended once and for all if either Belgium or the German people, for that matter, are to maintain "their place in the sun."

JAPAN'S ULTIMATUM.

Japan's ultimatum to Germany to evacuate Kiau Chau heralds the application of the shears to the Kaiser's possessions in the Far East and the Southern Pacific. Every inch of territory within striking distance of the allies' arm will be taken and Germany's sphere of influence in eastern Asia will be at an end. The district of Kiau Chau is important more for what it actually is. It is the headquarters of German influence, the base for the naval and military strength in China with which that influence is supported. If it is taken from her she will cease to be in a position to afford adequate protection to her interests in that sphere. With it will go all the prestige she has succeeded in building up during the last fifteen years on the other side of the ocean.

Japan's action is attributable to the desire of Tokio to abide literally by the terms of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. As a race the Japanese are not antagonistic to the Germans, and they can have no personal interest in the war, although it might gratify their aspirations to territorial aggrandizement, but their participation shows how loyally they are prepared to stand by their bond. We trust there will be no unpleasant sequel in after years should Japan herself become involved with any power on the Pacific.

The chief service Japan will render to the allies will be to attack the German position at Tsing Tau, the strongly fortified base at Kiau Chau, where the Kaiser's ships have sought protection. Her troops will be landed on the Shantung peninsula and will invest the port from the rear just as they invested Port Arthur ten years ago, while the allied fleets will await outside the dash of the German ships from a shelter which will become too hot for them. Germany's squadron in the Far East consists of two armored cruisers, four light cruisers, seven gunboats and two destroyers. The British China, East Indian and Australian fleets, now together, are overwhelmingly stronger, aside from the cruisers of France and Russia, so Japanese intervention at sea is unnecessary. Germany might as well evacuate and save needless loss of life. If she does not, she will lose more than Kiau Chau. Kaiser Wilhelm's Land, the northern section of southeast New Guinea, with an area of 70,000 square miles, will be occupied by Japan, which is keen on obtaining more territory to accommodate her rapidly growing population. Great Britain, France and Russia have enough overseas possessions and will be less anxious to extend them.

NEVER BEEN TESTED.

On the eve of the outbreak of war the military correspondent of one of the prominent British newspapers contributed an interesting estimate of the German army. He pointed out that ever since the cycle of 1866-70, when the German empire closed an iron hand over Austria and France, the German army and the Prussian corps of officers have set the military standards of Europe. As Marshal von der Goltz, the greatest contemporary German publicist on military affairs, has said, the object in front of the German emperor and the general staff has been to produce a nation in arms. This end has been effected. Before war broke out Germany was a nation in arms.

The great German strategists believe that, given weight of numbers put rapidly into movement, they can make an enemy conform to that movement. They care less about the strategic distribution of an enemy's forces than does any other modern school of military thought. Provided the momentum of their great masses be rapid enough, they maintain that the enemy must conform. To this end they have netted the whole of their exposed land frontiers with a meshwork of railways by which they calculate to bring their masses into concentrated being at the shortest possible time after mobilization.

There is, however, a school of thought that has arisen out of the study of more recent campaigns than that which established Germany's military prestige in Europe that maintains that the German theories on the conduct of armies in the field have been largely discounted by the improvement in the range and the rapidity of fire of modern weapons. Those who hold these opinions are prompted to them in the belief that German leaders have not realized the stopping power of the magazine rifle when wielded by the few nor the deterioration of the resisting power of the human factor under modern conditions.

A system that has been built up during nearly forty years of peace is liable to show considerable weakness when it is brought face to face with actual war. There is some mysterious factor in the realization of the objects of a soldier's training that defeats all previous judgments. The magic of the

proximity of sudden death so vitates all preconceived estimates of the human factor that no man can be sure of an army that has not fired a shot in anger for forty years.

Such is the case with the German army. It is an unknown quantity as a fighting machine; as a peace machine it is the standard of Europe. The German corps of officers, over whom the spell of Prussia has long been cast, has the quality of self-assurance. This is a good foundation. It must, however, be remembered that the German army is largely a mechanism for fashioning a "nation in arms," and forty years of schoolmastering without an examination to test either the ability of pupil or teacher is a long period. A close study of the German officer inclines the writer to believe that as a class they are pedantic rather than practical soldiers.

Of the German soldier it is hard to form a definite opinion. The system in the German army makes the soldier just a cube in the block of parquetry. Individual initiative is discouraged. The German unit is a cohesive whole without resilience. It must win in mass, or as it often did in its victorious campaign against France, become immobile under fire in mass. It was the Japanese that really saw through the German system. Speaking to a friend after the Russian war, the late Marshal Oyama said: "We are believed to have modelled ourselves upon Germany. In the German army there are many things that are good, but however poorly you may think of the Russians, we always believed that if they had been Germans we would have beaten them in half the time that it took us to defeat Russia." One may well ponder upon this reflection by the usually silent Japanese marshal who had twice commanded the Imperial armies in the field.

TO-DAY'S SUMMARY.

The censorship put into effect by the British authorities over the movements of the empire's armed forces afloat and in Belgium is effective to a remarkable degree. Not one word of news has come through for several days concerning British military or naval activities. Censored dispatches from Brussels and Paris frequently have referred to the presence of British troops arrayed against the forces of Germany, but not a word has been allowed to come from any source to indicate what the numerical strength of the British field army may be or where the units may be located.

Equal secrecy shrouds the movements of the British warships holding the German fleet in the North Sea. Not one word has come through of the position of any of the British or German battleships, cruisers or torpedo boats in those waters. So far as the general public is concerned, naval activities in European waters are a sealed book.

French official reports assert that the French armies continue their forward march in Alsace, where many guns are said to have been captured from the Germans as well as many prisoners and the standard of an Alsatian infantry regiment, which is now on view at the French war office.

St. Petersburg reports successes by the Russian troops over the Austrians on the frontier, where an Austrian dragoon regiment is said to have suffered in a severe engagement.

A German dreadnought is reported by the captain of a Dutch steamer as having been put out of action. He asserted on arriving in Holland to-day she was lying in the harbor at Trondhjem, severely damaged. No confirmation has been received in official quarters.

A naval battle between French and Austrian warships off Budua, Dalmatia, is said to have resulted in the sinking of two Austrian ironclads, while one was set on fire and another fled.

Four British warships are reported to have chased two Austrian cruisers from Antivari, where they had escaped a blockade.

The standard of the famous Deaths Head Hussars, the German crown prince's regiment, is said to have been captured by the Belgians. Two dispatches saying Greece had information of the passage through Bulgarian territory of Turkish troops toward Greece are published in Copenhagen. It is said Greece has threatened to take similar measures.

Germany has followed Britain's example and that of other countries in acknowledging receipt of President Wilson's offer of good offices. Russia has not yet replied.

J. P. Morgan & Co. have abandoned a proposed loan to France owing to Washington's attitude on the subject. This is expected to affect other similar financial transactions which were under negotiation.

The Japanese press regards the ultimatum sent to Germany as containing reasonable demands.

A large amount of bullion for the relief of Americans stranded in the British Isles was sent to London from the American cruiser, Tennessee at Falmouth to-day.

Large numbers of American travellers arrived in New York to-day from

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Europe, whence they had hurried after the outbreak of war. Many wealthy persons were glad to obtain accommodations in the steamer even, in order to get away from the scene of the hardships and privations.

The Pope is reported to have recovered somewhat from his indisposition, said to have been induced by grief over the outbreak of war.

We cannot help thinking that the Kaiser's nightly repose must be somewhat disturbed by the phantom of Russia looming up along his western borders.

Germany now stands in the position of losing not only her possessions or "spheres of influence" on the Asiatic continent, but her islands on the Pacific as well.

If the Kaiser actually is going to the front, that may be accepted as an indication of belief that his troops require an injection that will stimulate them to greater enthusiasm.

The Shamrock with her steam consort has arrived safely in New York. Neither of the craft was challenged or molested by German cruisers during the entire trip. Which shows that skulking German warships are not seriously interfering with navigation on the Atlantic. Of course the tale yet has to be told, but thus far the Kaiser's fleets have not played a very glorious part in the war.

A correspondent asks us to give a short history of the word "moratorium." Its derivation and meaning. "Moratorium" evidently has a very short history, as it is not given in any dictionary except those most recently published. It is derived doubtless from the Latin word "mora," delay. Webster defines it as "an emergency act of legislature authorizing a debtor or bank to suspend payments for a given period."

Silence deep as death surrounds the movements of the British forces upon both land and sea. Neither does Berlin contribute very voluminously to the news of the day. In all probability, however, if the progress of events were favorable to the German cause readers of newspapers in all parts of the world would not long be kept in ignorance of what actually is transpiring along the eastern frontier except from French and Belgian sources.

The Kaiser appears to have succeeded in dragging Turkey into the vortex. The Porte is menacing Greece, and the Greeks are preparing to strike. Italy is becoming restive. Italian newspapers are urging the government of that country to jump in and take advantage of a fine opportunity for the adjustment of certain grievances against Austria. Then away on the opposite side of the earth Japan has notified Germany to get out of Asia. If the Kaiser's subjects stand upon the order of their going, they will be kicked out. An interesting situation whatever way you look at it. Well, we fancy, did not intend to set such a mass of machinery in motion.

LIKE OLD TIMES.

Hon. George Eulas Foster must find confirmation of the axiom that "history repeats itself" when he compares the commercial situation in Canada to-day with the situation that existed for several years prior to 1896 when he, George Eulas, went out of office. There must be something familiar to him in the decision of the Borden government, of which he is now a member, to widely publish in old country newspapers the fact that there are "hard times" in Canada.

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—First Floor

Children's White Dresses Clearing at Half-Price

The most suitable Dresses for present wear, light, cool and comfortable. They look neat and attractive, and the fact that we are offering the balance of our stock at prices exactly one-half the regular quick selling should be experienced in this department.

Dresses are in various styles to fit girls of all ages from 4 to 12 years. They are mostly in fine muslins, lawns and embroidery. Some are trimmed with Valenciennes lace, others with insertions and embroidery, while others are prettily finished with colored ribbons. Mothers of girls should investigate and make their purchases without delay. Regular values from \$2.00 to \$11.50. Clearing at exactly half-price, \$1.00 to \$5.75

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—Main Floor

New 54 Inch Coatings

Heavy Rough Curicloth, 54 in. wide, and in colors tan, sage, royal navy, tango, plum and cardinal. Per yard \$2.75

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Artistic Scotch Wool Carpets

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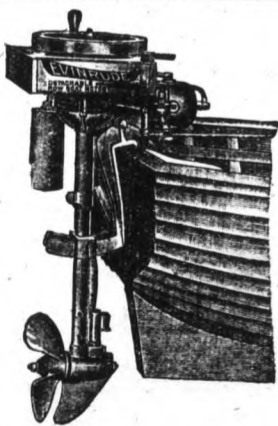
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S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738.

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The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75¢ a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339. 2612 Bridge street.

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Allen Players, open Princess theatre, August 17. Phone 4625.

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Princess Theatre, opens August 17. Phone 4625 for tickets.

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The War is Already Sending People into the Country.—It is the best place in a time like this. Cost of living is lower than in the city because rent and fuel is almost free. On a few acres a cow can be kept and abundance of food can be grown. The Courtenay extension of the E. & N. railway is now in operation. We have 10,000 acres good land between Parksville and Union bay. The land is being subdivided into blocks of ten acres and upwards. The price is \$40 and \$45 per acre on five-year terms. You can also lease the land on payment of \$2.80 per acre per annum payable quarterly in advance with option at any time to purchase at the above prices, and terms plus an advance of \$2.00 per acre for every year the lessee delays purchasing. If you want to get on the land now is the time. Our prices and terms are planned to meet your circumstances. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., general agents. Carmichael and Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont House, Victoria, B. C.

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Balance Bros. play at the Crystal theatre now; Charles at the piano and Willis plays with him in the evenings. The show is worth three times the price of admission, 10c.

Wants Witness.—R. Sword, charged with obtaining money by false pretences, elected for trial this morning before a higher court. He asked for a remand in order to bring his wife from Ladner as a witness, and for an order to restrain in the city another important witness whose the charges of being an accessory after the fact.

Instructed From Washington.—Hon. Abraham E. Smith, United States consul in Victoria, received instructions from Washington yesterday to take over the duties of looking after the interests of Austrians in this district, the charge of Austrians in the British empire during the European war having been given over to the United States by Austria-Hungary.

Courtenay Incorporation.—A final consideration to the claims of Courtenay for incorporation will be given at the next meeting of the executive council. Since the introduction of the railway into the town the people of the northern terminus have made strenuous endeavors to have a corporation effected. Harold Robertson, who has been named as a royal commissioner to inquire into these claims and the merits of the application, has presented a report to the government which will constitute its chief guidance during the inquiry.

Remarkable Begonias.—The greenhouse at Beacon Hill park maintained by the city is a fine spectacle just now with the magnificent examples of double and single begonias in every variety of color and size. Some of the blossoms are six inches across. Another feature is the purple expanse of the bougainvillea, while there is a beautiful Maeshal Niel rose in bloom. Outside the wonderful bed of perennials in the grounds is a mass of fragrant blossoms, crocuses, anemones, poppies and fifty other plants flowering in riotous profusion.

Children's Aid Work.—The secretary reported at the last meeting of the Children's Aid society, held last week, that during the month just past twenty-three cases of neglect, cruelty or abandonment had been investigated. Three new boys had been admitted to the institution, twenty-five cases being cared for during that period. Three of the lads had returned to their homes, and one had been sent to the Industrial school, Vancouver.

Calls of Fire.—The fire department had a busy Saturday afternoon. Grass fires at Humboldt street and Pembroke street were followed by an alarm from W. and J. Wilson's store, Government street. This last named call was due to smoke blowing from a chimney across the premises. A neighbor sent in an alarm. The department was also called to Kingston street to extinguish a fire in broom which would have become serious but for the arrival of the brigade.

Plucky Rescue.—A plucky rescue was effected on Friday last by Hilda Huddleston, a twelve-year-old girl living on Albina street, when she dragged Miss Janis, one of the Versatile sisters, out of the waters at the Gorge when the latter got beyond her depth. Miss Janis was playing in the water with two children, and while thus engaged stepped into deep water, when with commendable promptitude and bravery Hilda Huddleston went to the rescue, and succeeded in bringing Miss Janis to land. The same girl was the principal factor in a plucky rescue last summer when she took Grace Bird, a four-year-old child, out of the Colquitz. An effort is being made to secure for her the medal of the Royal Humane society, which many believe she has fully earned.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 17, 1889.

G. H. Young, inspector of customs, accompanied by J. L. Clute, collector at New Westminster, left yesterday morning for Comox for the purpose of inspecting the Union mines surroundings in order to determine what status to give the place for customs regulations.

Mayor Grant gives notice that those who desire to give a reception to the Hon. Edgar Dewdney will meet at the city hall on Monday next.

Eleven Chinese, of the Port Augusta, came from Vancouver by the Islander to-day. As some doubt existed about the head tax, it was decided to charge them \$50 each.

A delegation of the Washington Territory Press Association will arrive here to-night. They will remain till Sunday evening. The association will meet later in Tacoma.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 17, 1914.

Victoria Sub-Unit.

Orders by Captain G. Gray Donald, commanding.

All Frontiersmen in Victoria and outlying districts of Vancouver Island are requested to report personally or by letter to headquarters 409 Belmont house, Victoria.

Frontiersmen in Victoria are to make their whereabouts known daily at headquarters between the hours of 4.30 p. m. and 5.30 p. m. Telephone 1905.

There will be a parade on Tuesday, Aug. 18, at 7.30 p. m., at Beacon Hill park, South Park school. All members to be on the parade ground fifteen minutes before parade is called. Dress: Full dress without holster.

Any man wishing to join the legion obtain full particulars at the orderly room, 409 Belmont house, daily between the hours of 4.30 p. m. and 5.30 p. m.

J. W. FAIRLIE, Acting-Adjutant.

Princess Theatre, box office now open, tickets 15 to 50 cents. Phone 4625.

Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to J. H. Coverdale for a house at 630 Speed avenue.

Unable to Attend.—Ah Hing, the Chinaman accused of assaulting and grievously injuring Fong Puy, will spend another week in the lock-up as the result of another remand ordered this morning. Frank Higgins, counsel for the informant, told Magistrate Jay that his client, who is in hospital, is too sick to appear.

Suspended Sentence.—Charged with begging in the streets, James Robertson pleaded guilty in the police court this morning, but stated that his hand was crippled and that he had only been able to do very light work. Constable Clarke, who arrested the accused, stated he was bothering people on Government street. Magistrate Jay allowed Robertson to go free on suspended sentence.

Saanich's New Park.—A survey is being made by the Saanich engineering department of the Logan park in order to determine the nature of the improvement required at the property and also to provide access from the viaduct road into the property through the brush. There will not be much business before the works committee of the council to-morrow as no new work will be started till it is known how the taxes are coming in.

To Improve Stock.—As the distribution of pure bred stallions and bulls, 125 and 414 of which, respectively, have been located in different parts of the Dominion, has now been completed for the current year, it is announced that the livestock branch of the federal department of agriculture will undertake a further distribution of pure bred rams and boars during the months of August, September and October next, to associations of farmers organized in districts in which the services of satisfactory breeding animals in these classes are not already available. Applications for rams and boars, a large number of which have already been received, should be made at an early date, as it will not be possible to consider those that are not made prior to October 1. Farmers desiring to secure the services of such stock should arrange to organize an association in their district and forward their application to the livestock commissioner, department of agriculture, Ottawa, from whom application blanks and all information with respect to the conditions under which pure bred sires are distributed, may be obtained. Letters addressed to the department do not require postage.

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London Visitor Says There Will Be No Repetition of the Sedan Fiasco

"This war will be an entirely different affair from the French fiasco in 1870-1," said James Montague, a London visitor to the city, this morning. "It is common knowledge that it is the Germans' boast that they could do the same thing again, and that the road to Paris is just as easy now as it was in the days of von Moltke. I am perfectly certain that the people in Berlin are hourly expecting tidings of the German investment of the city of Paris."

"But there is likely to be, and events have already proved that there is, a great difference in the French of today and then. To-day France is ready, magnificently ready. Her war chest is full to overflowing, her people united in heart and soul. No monarchical differences affect her now and there is no grey-faced emperor to copy the shameful surrender of Sedan. France is ready to the last button in the last garter. She has been ready in the last garter. She has been ready for years, with all her myriad eyes on Alsace and Lorraine which she will assuredly win back at the close of this present campaign. There will be no repetition of the Sedan incident, nor will the Germans find their opponents so hopelessly bewildered. Indeed, the very fact that France has carried the fight into Alsace shows very clearly France's temper in the situation."

"The scenes in London in the days just prior to the declaration of war were tremendous. I have never seen national hatred wrought to such a pitch as that against the Kaiser and his subjects. Effigies of Wilhelm were burned by scores, while his pose of an apostle of peace, now exposed as the vilest sham, has been the subject of ironic demonstration. For years there is no doubt Britain has put up quietly with a good deal of military arrogance on the part of Germany, and to-day every Britisher believes that every iota of that will be paid for to the uttermost farthing."

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 17.—5 a. m.—The barometer is now abnormally high over this province, and fine warm weather is general and may continue for several days. Showers have occurred on the Lower Mainland and this island. The weather remains fine in the prairie provinces, except thunderstorms have occurred in Manitoba.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and on Tuesday.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and on Tuesday.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 53; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, .03; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 85; minimum, 68; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, fair.
Hartleyville—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Tatsooh—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles S.; weather, fair.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.
Nelson 83
Calgary 79
Edmonton 72
Kelowna 68
Winnipeg 80
Toronto 74
Montreal 72
Halifax 80

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday.
Temperature.
Highest 70
Lowest 53
Average 62
Bright sunshine, 12 hours 12 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday.
Temperature.
Highest 66
Lowest 53
Average 59
Bright sunshine, 3 hours 24 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.



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THE TENT PEOPLE

DENIES ALLEGED THEFT

Edward Christianson Repudiates Suggestion That He Stole Property of J. Refsgard.

A long and rambling defence was put up in the police court this morning by Edward V. Christianson when charged with the theft of one fountain pen, two brushes and two suits of underwear, the property of J. Refsgard. The accused mentioned the names of many well known people from whom he said he could get references as to his character, and the magistrate remanded him for twenty-four hours to give him an opportunity to produce some of them.

The story told by Refsgard is that he left the St. Francis hotel on May 16 last and went to Nitinat river, leaving a suitcase with a few belongings checked at the hotel. When he returned on Thursday last the suitcase was there, but the belongings, including the articles mentioned above, had vanished. In their places were stuffed rags and other odds and ends.

Detectives Turner and Stollano found the articles alleged to be stolen on the bureau in Christianson's room on Saturday. Detective Turner stated that Christianson had been clerk at the hotel until Thursday last,

when his services were dispensed with.

The accused, in his defence, said he had got the articles from the former clerk, who had recently been "fired." He added that the man gave him the brushes and pen to keep in his room until they were claimed. He considered the whole thing a "job put up against him."

A remand until to-morrow was ordered.

TO BE DISMANTLED

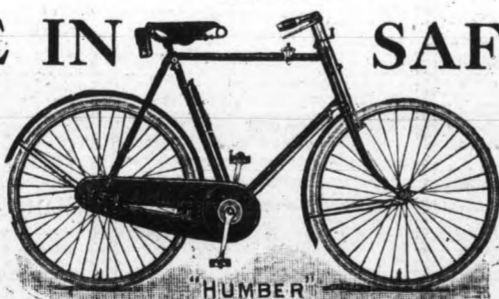
The district superintendent here of the radiotelegraph branch of the department of naval service is calling the attention of citizens to the regulations now in force regarding wireless stations.

By an order-in-council issued August 2, all private wireless stations, whether licensed or not, are to be dismantled. With reference to the above, the Radiotelegraph act, assented to June 5, 1913, provides a penalty of \$500 fine and imprisonment for a term of 12 months for any person found operating a wireless telegraph equipment without a license. The equipment will also be confiscated.

The duty of seeing that the order-in-council of August 2 is being complied with has been assigned to the chiefs of police of the different cities in Canada and to the military.

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ATLANTIC LINERS

CHANGE THEIR PORT

American and Red Star Lines Will Run to Liverpool While War Lasts

As a result of the war there has been a change made in the ports of arrival of the American line and Red Star Atlantic services, according to advices received by C. F. Earle, local passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, from A. E. Disney, North Pacific coast passenger agent of the International Mercantile Marine lines, which include the American line, the Atlantic Transport line, the Dominion line, the Leyland line, the Red Star line, the White Star line and the White Star-Dominion line.

Hereafter the steamers of the Red Star line, instead of operating between New York and Dover and Antwerp, will sail between New York and Liverpool, and those of the American line, instead of sailing between New York and Plymouth and Southampton, will run between New York and Liverpool. The sailings of the American line have not been interfered with at any time since the war broke out, and this is the only line whose sailings have not been interfered with at all.

The Kronland and the Finland, which were formerly under the British flag, have been placed under the American flag, and will be operated by the Red Star line between New York and Liverpool. These two fine vessels, which are new, were being prepared by the International Mercantile Marine for a service between New York and San Francisco by way of the Panama canal when the European trouble arose, and now will be available for the passenger and freight service across the Atlantic between the two big ports. Both steamers are of 12,700 tons and in every way the equal of the steamers already in the service.

The demand for passage on these lines has become very heavy since the outbreak of hostilities, as the steamers are under a neutral flag and are popular passenger boats in any case. Mr. Disney, advises Mr. Earle of an increase in rates which takes effect at once. The American, White Star, White Star-Dominion and Red Star Philadelphia lines have advanced the outward second-class rate \$10 an all services, and the outward third-class rate is advanced \$5. The Red Star outward rate from New York to Liverpool is advanced to \$75 for second-class, and the third-class rate is now \$38.75 to Liverpool. The one-class cabin rate on the American line steamers to Liverpool is advanced to \$65, and the third-class rate to \$38.75. The first and second-class rates on the White Star service to the Mediterranean are advanced \$10.

LUMBER SCHOONER ARRIVES.

Cable advices report the arrival at Callao of the schooner M. Turner, Captain Olsen, which sailed from the Columbia river on August 11 with a cargo of lumber.

FEAR PROHIBITIVE

LUMBER SHIP RATES

No Tonnage is Available Off Coast for Lumber From Mills

Portland, Ore., Aug. 17.—Lumber exporters say that practically no steamships are available for placing in the offshore trade since the war broke out, and some doubt is expressed whether it would be safe for some of those under charter and en route here to leave the river. The China Import & Export Lumber company has three tramps under charter to load at Portland for the Far East in addition to the two Japanese vessels taking on cargoes at the Inman-Poulsen mill.

The trio are the British steamships New Zealand Transport and Knight of the Thistle and the Japanese steamship Asama Maru. With a cargo she is scheduled to return as soon as her cargo has been discharged. The Knight of the Thistle is to come from Valparaiso. She and the New Zealand Transport will be subject to capture if sighted by a German cruiser. It is not believed the Asama Maru will be molested.

Although the United States and China have declared their neutrality it is held that vessels trading between the two countries and flying the flags of Great Britain, Germany or France will not be immune from seizure. The Japanese ships from those nations from the available list it is claimed the remaining tonnage on which to draw is too limited to prove of much consequence. This would be made up mostly of Japanese and Americans.

It appears there are no suitable American craft to be had just at present because of the situation it is feared that it is only a question of a short time until the rates on tonnage will go up to near a prohibitive figure.

LEIPZIG MISSED PRIZE

British Freighter Claughton Arrives Safely in San Francisco From Buenos Aires.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—Just before daylight yesterday the big British freighter Claughton, Capt. Hall, slipped into port. The Claughton is 49 days from Buenos Aires and brings a cargo of 6,300 tons of South American corn, consigned to the firm of Girvin & Eyre, the first of its character ever landed at this port. The vessel would have made a rich war prize for the German cruiser Leipzig.

MOVED TO SEATTLE.

The Harrison liner Candidate has finished bunkering at Nanaimo and has arrived at Seattle to discharge 650 tons of cargo from Europe, including a quantity of steel for the Seattle Construction & Drydock company, and some Santos coffee. When this is out she will load for her European ports of call.

NINE-TON STRAIN TOO

MUCH FOR WIRE ROPE

Hoisting Tackle of the Senator Breaks With Weight of Big Steel Girder

Seattle, Aug. 17.—The sailing of the steamship Senator, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, for Nome yesterday was delayed more than eight hours when, in loading, a steel beam weighing nine tons and more than thirty feet long and two feet square, the rope straps of the hoisting tackle broke and with a loud splash the big steel bar plunged to the bottom of the bay in more than fifty feet of water. The accident occurred while the Senator was loading freight at pier B. Although the air was full of flying tackle when the rope straps broke no one was injured.

The Senator still had considerable freight to load, but she was taken from the pier and a barge placed over the spot where the beam had disappeared. Henry Finch, a diver, was called and had trouble in finding the beam, as the bottom of the bay at that spot is covered with a thick layer of mud. After an hour's work he succeeded in passing tackle around the beam, and it was hoisted aboard.

The Senator carried a large cargo, in which were several shipments of groceries. Forty passengers also were carried.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer Richmond, Seattle; steamer Melville, Dollar, Friday; steamer Steamer, Seattle; steamer San Ramon, Columbia river; schooner W. G. Irwin, Port Angeles. Sailed: Steamer Admiral Farragut, Seattle; steamer Daisy Gadsby, Portland; steamer Jim Butler, Puget Sound.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Congress, Seattle; steamer El Segundo, San Francisco; steamer Northwestern, Southwestern Alaska via Seattle; steamer William Chatham, San Diego.

Portland, Ore.—Arrived: Steamer Yucatan, San Francisco; British steamer Queen Maud, Guaymas. Sailed: Steamer Breakwater, Coos Bay.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Steamers Columbia, General Hubbard, San Pedro. Sailed: Steamers Chehalis, San Jacinto, San Francisco.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Northwestern, Southwestern Alaska; steamer Candidate, Antwerp via Nanaimo; steamer Congress, Sound ports; steamer Alki, Southeastern Alaska; steamer La Touche, Ladysmith; steamer Dispatch, Powell river; steamer Fulton, Vancouver. Sailed: Steamer Senator, Nome; steamer Riverforth, Bellingham; Northwestern, Tacoma; steamer Argyll, Port San Luis; steamer Captain A. F. Lucas, San Francisco via Richmond Beach; steamer St. Helens, Nome.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION

There have been reported to the United States hydrographic office on this coast the presence in the North Pacific of the following perils to navigation:

Derelict, visible six miles at sunset, August 3, 1914. In latitude 48 deg. 25 min. north, longitude 127 deg. 21 min. west. Report by captain American schooner Alpena.

Log raft breaking up. In tow of tug, August 3, 1914, on line of Partidge buoy and Burrows Island, three

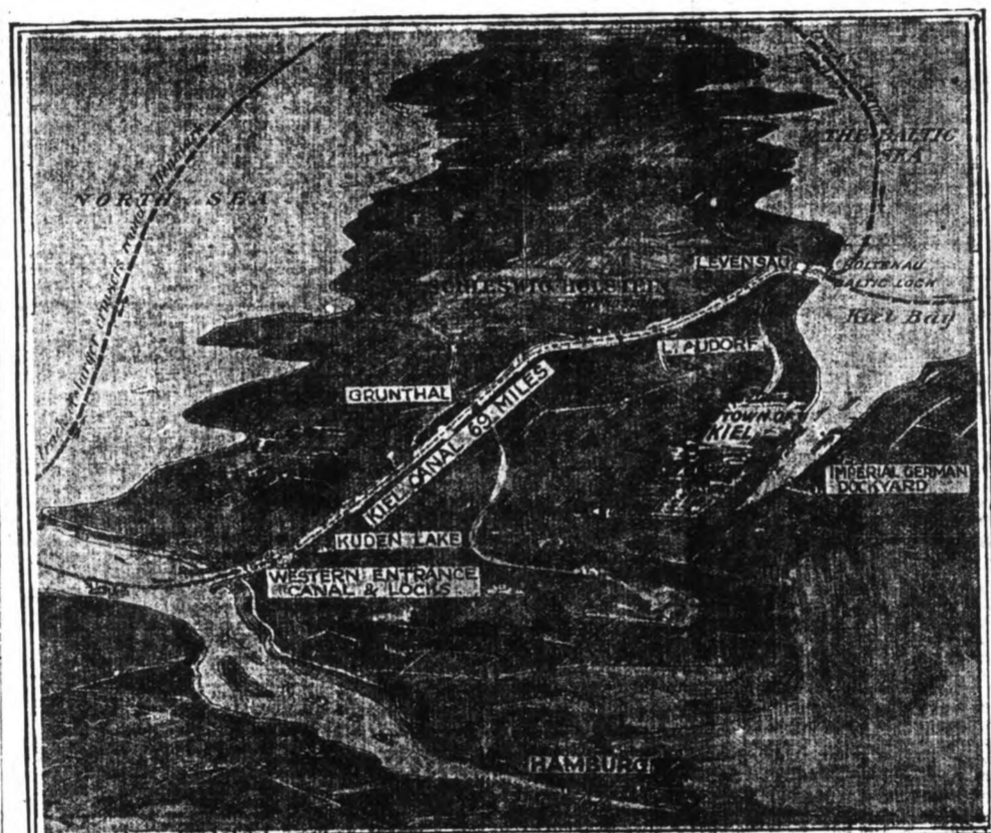
GERMAN STEAMSHIPS ARE OFFERED FOR SALE

New York, Aug. 17.—Like the Hamburg-American line the North German Lloyd line, also German-owned, announced to-day that it is willing to sell any of its ships to Americans if it can get the price it demands for them. In making the announcement officials of the company said: "The present situation in Europe has nothing to do with our willingness to sell. We have always been ready to sell."

TIDE TABLE.

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5	8:29 0.6	17:58 7.7	20:17 7.4
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29	9:51 4.5	19:18 8.5
30	10:51 4.3	19:43 8.4
31	11:48 4.3	21:45 8.1

KIEL HARBOR AND THE KIEL CANAL



European Points to Which Great Attention Has Been Directed Since the British Navy Went to Sea and War Broke Out.

COLUSA HELD BACK

W. R. Grace Steamer is Ordered to Anchor at Port Townsend Until German Cruiser is Located.

The British steamer Colusa, Captain Lobez, of the W. R. Grace line, has been ordered by her owners to anchor at Port Townsend until further orders. The steamer was on her way from Tacoma, which she left on Friday, to ports on the west coast of South America.

The owners considered, in view of the presence of the Leipzig, and perhaps other German vessels, on the Pacific coast, that it would be the part of wisdom to hold her inside the straits until some information was to be had as to just where the Leipzig is and what are the chances of the Colusa getting through in safety to the south.

MAY ADJOURN TO-DAY

Sealing Commissioner Has Only Few More Cases to Hear; Argument in February.

The sealing commissioner was ready at noon to-day to adjourn the court until February, when A. J. Patton announced that he had half-a-dozen sealers ready to present their claims this afternoon or to-morrow. Accordingly Mr. Justice Audette decided to sit this afternoon and will continue to sit so long as there are cases to be heard. He expects to leave to-morrow, however, unless the cases already mustered take more time than now appears evident.

The date of the February sitting will be announced after the transcript of evidence is ready and the lawyers have had time to digest the material. Final argument will be heard at the next session.

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JESSIE GOES OUT AGAIN

The halibut fishing schooner Jessie, Captain George Heater, which came in on Friday with about 35,000 pounds of fish, after landing this returned to the fishing grounds on Saturday.

Captain Heater said he had seen nothing of any suspicious cruisers on his way in from the grounds, although a sharp lookout was kept for any possible interference from the Leipzig should she be in the vicinity.

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Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Manzanillo	Rolls	3,197	Finlay, Durham & Brodie	Held In Japan	Aug. 18
Marmora	Rolls	3,252	C. P. R.	Sydney	Aug. 18
Canada Maru	Yamamoto	3,540	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Aug. 20
Andalusia	Heller	3,571	Gardner Johnson	Hongkong	Aug. 20
Tamha Maru	Tennaka	3,831	G. Northern	Hongkong	Aug. 26
Crown of Seville	Smith	3,624	Balfour Guthrie	Liverpool	Aug. 26
Tesoro	Varwood	3,720	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 29
Erasmus	Hill	2,970	(Rails, C.N.R.)	Sydney, C.B.	Sept. 1
Wyandotte	.....	2,712	C. P. R.	Sydney	Sept. 1
Don of Arles	Hemming	3,480	P. D. & B.	Hull	Sept. 1
Tacoma Maru	Hama	3,749	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Sept. 3
Aki Maru	Noma	4,020	G. Northern	Hongkong	Sept. 9
San Francisco (N.W.)	.....	.....	Evans, Coleman & Evans	New York	Sept. 10
Makura	.....	4,261	C. P. R.	Sydney	Sept. 15
Pomona Maru	Kanoa	3,760	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Sept. 17
Nowell	Evans	2,432	(Rails, C.N.R.)	Sydney, C.B.	Sept. 21
Sado Maru	Asakawa	3,540	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Sept. 23
Tulchihine	.....	6,590	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Sept. 26
Historian	Llewellyn	4,455	Balfour Guthrie	Liverpool	Sept. 28
Monteagle	Douglas	3,668	(Rails, C.N.R.)	Hongkong	Oct. 3
Glendone	Joneson	3,667	(Rails, C.N.R.)	Sydney, C.B.	Oct. 15
Cardiganshire	Warner	5,240	F. D. & B.	Hull	Oct. 30
Brasilia	.....	4,253	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	Nov. 15

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Chicago Maru	R. P. Rithet	11,674	Hick	Aug. 18	
Express of India	C. P. R.	Hick	Aug. 20		
Shidzuka Maru	G. N.	Hongkong	Aug. 20		
Canada Maru	R. P. Rithet	Hick	Sept. 1		
Marmora	C. P. R.	Sydney	N.S.W. Sept. 2		
Protoslaus	Dodwell Co.	Liverpool	Sept. 2		
Tamha Maru	G. N.	Hongkong	Sept. 2		
Makura	C. P. R.	Australia	Sept. 30		
Queer	Dodwell	Liverpool	Sept. 30		

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Albatross	Privat	harcis	Louise	.....	.....
Birkdale	British	barque	from Barry	.....	.....
Carrier	Dove	American	schooner	from Wales	.....
Newcastle	N. S. W.	for Esquimaux	for repairs	.....	.....
Columbia	American	schooner	from Salaverry	.....	.....
Glendone	British	barque	from Japan	.....	.....

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Princess Mary	From Vancouver	.....
Princess Victoria	From Tacoma	.....
Princess Adelaide	From Seattle	.....
Princess Charlotte	From Port Angeles	.....
Princess Mary	From Port Angeles	.....
Princess Charlotte	From Seattle	.....

"An Invasion of England"

By TENAX.

New that everyone's attention is directed into warlike channels and the military enthusiasm is at its height, it will no doubt appeal to some people to read of an actual invasion of England which took place in 1910, and people who know the country and the conditions will see vast possibilities in the scheme, added to which it does not require a very vivid imagination to change the scene to our own little island, so that we can form some estimate of the dangers and so understand the energetic measures of the militia authorities to protect our coast against attack. We grudge letting our men go to help in this defence simply because we do not realize the danger of the personal element about it. We hear some firms remark, "Oh, this is only a scare. There is no need for my men to go." Although this is fortunately not often heard, yet the idea is there and the danger is very close. Only by the efficiency of our men at some can we hope to show a bold front to the enemy, and the only way to have peace is to prepare for war even at this eleventh hour.

This is the story of that part of the invasion which the London Cyclist Regiment were responsible for and illustrates the use of the cycle in warfare over all kinds of country.

The regiment went into camp at Lewes five hundred strong, all fully equipped, about the end of July, and after arrival on the ground each company was marched to its own lines, there to pitch tents and have a clean up before "cook-house" sounded, which of course was greeted with cheers (before the men saw the grub), but everything disappeared in a marvellous manner in spite of the fact that the tea was made with the water that the cabbage was boiled in! Each man had his own plate, mug, knife and fork, which he washed up afterwards and took away with him. The recruits were somewhat disgusted, but they soon fell to it, and their hunger made many things possible.

We had nothing to do in the afternoon except clean up, put up a few tents and mount a guard. Then all who were not on for duty were allowed off till midnight to inspect the town. Even this was new to some of the city men, who found a little country town a source of great amusement.

"Lights out" went at 11.15 p.m., so that the late comers had to get to bed in the dark as best they could, and the noise when they came in is better imagined than described. The oddtimers had taken the precaution to make up their beds before going out, but the "rookies" found on their return that all the best positions were taken, and that as they tried to put down their blankets they were continually treading on some one, and were rather forcibly reminded of the fact. They all settled down at last, however, the veterans to sleep and the others to spend the night kicking about, wondering why the blankets would not stay on them! They had not noticed that the veterans had brought safety pins and had pinned the blankets at the side and end, thus forming an admirable sleeping bag; but all things have an end, and there was not much grumbling when reveille went at 5.30 a.m.

Ten minutes were allowed for dressing, and then the tents had to be braced up and all the kit brought out and dressed in line in front of the tents. As soon as that was accomplished, we went off for a wash and then back ready for breakfast at 7.30. Then came the final clean up, ready for church parade. After this we were free for the rest of the day.

On Monday morning the work started by physical drill, and some good stuff doubling under the guidance of the sergeant-major, who did not forget to put us through it. After breakfast we had an alarm call, and managed to get on parade in two minutes, which would even rival the fire brigade.

For the first week we did very little except elementary work and route marching, and on the Sunday over sixty men went down with ptomaine poisoning, from some bad meat which the caterer had managed to put off on our quarter-master. The way the doctor set to work at the first alarm was rather interesting. It was seen that the sickening was confined to one company, so that company was immediately isolated, all their tents being moved to the other side of the field and those men who were very bad were taken to the hospital tent, where they were dosed with neat brandy every fifteen minutes, while one man who was very bad was rushed in the cyclist ambulance to the hospital in the town. Then the medical officer went round and asked every man in the stricken company just what he had had to eat the day before, and then by deduction he was able to find out just where the offence lay. Needless to say, we had a new caterer, and fortunately everyone recovered, but there is little doubt that this was due to the prompt action taken by our M. O.

It rained on Monday, but we had to make a start in the evening, so we were busy all day with preparations, and about 6 p.m. we made a start for the coast, our orders being to bivouac at Shoreham and be ready to move at any minute. We arrived at about 10.15 and found a cavalry regiment ensconced under the shadow of their horses vainly trying to keep dry and get some sleep. They were very glad to see that we were rather worse off and managed to give us a cheer as we went past. We had one small tent, under which we managed to get our heads, and so we slept, or tried to, until the morning, when it was a case of cold rations and an early start.

We were the blue force and were supposed to have landed on the south coast at daybreak. There were cavalry guarding all roads north of us, and it was up to us to get through them and force our way along inland, so that we could help the other divisions of blue who were landing at different points along the coast. Our

scouts told us that the red force were holding all roads in force, so that the only thing for us to do was to try and make our way over the range of fairly high hills, which intervened between us and comparative safety. Our colonel was equal to the occasion, and was determined to get through, so off we went. It was impossible to ride, so we had to get off and tramp for eight miles, pushing our machines, and occasionally giving a helping hand to the motor transport that carried our belongings. It was hard work, but we eventually won through, and there was not one "quitter."

We succeeded, and as the movement was so unexpected, we were enabled to get in touch with our main body, and by nightfall we were forty miles away from our last resting place. From there on we had a comparatively uneventful time. There were times when we had no food; there were times when we had to be on the alert all night in case of attack. We rode all along the south of England, fighting our way from town to town and village to village, until we had driven the enemy to Dover, where on Friday the final battle came, and we were forced to retire and let the red force get back to their headquarters at London, while we slipped through to the coast again.

The invasion of 1910 was over, and although it was not wholly successful, yet it proved that an enemy landing in force at different points along the coast, could give us a pretty severe handling before we could get rid of them.

Belfort has a central defence and has a circle of detached forts eight miles from the city and averaging two and a half miles apart. The artillery in the forts controls the intervals between them, so that no large body of the enemy can get through. Small bodies can be turned back by the inner defences and by the mobile garrison.

The forts are similar in plan, about 400 yards long and 150 yards deep. They provide for bombproof shelters where men and guns can be sheltered during an enemy's bombardment, so that any part of the fort can be reached or re-enforced without exposure of the defenders.

Ditch Prevents Charge.

Each fort is surrounded by a ditch thirty feet deep and is impregnable to direct assault. They can be taken only by slow siege works, such as the Japanese used at Port Arthur, or by starvation. Epinal has a similar girdle of eight detached forts of the above type.

To further close this southern third of the border a line of five forts has been constructed between Belfort and Switzerland and a line of six forts between the outer lines of Belfort and Epinal. It is considered impossible for any large force to break through the defences of the border from Epinal to Switzerland.

From Epinal to Toul there is an undefended space. The French mobilization and concentration plans provide for a field army that with the support given by the fortresses of Epinal and Toul on its flanks can hold back an invading army long enough to develop its strength and to give opportunity for reinforcements to be rushed up.

Toul is on the most important rail line from Paris to Strasbourg and southern Germany and controls the route likely to be followed by an important invading army. It is defended by an outer line of detached forts ten miles from the city, by an intermediate line and by the citadel in the city itself. There are also outlying defences at Nancy, Point St. Vincent, Colombey and Neufchateau, too distant to form part of the defences of Toul, but furnishing important supporting points for the field army.

Verdun a Strong Point.

Verdun is the principal defence against a German advance up the Moselle from Coblenz and north Germany. This is the line of advance of the German forces now operating in Luxembourg. Reports so far indicate that this German army is second only to the one advancing through Belgium, that it is in fact the left wing of the German forces attempting to invade France from the north. Verdun is defended like Toul by an outer line of detached forts eight miles out, by an intermediate line and by a citadel.

The interval between Toul and Verdun is closed by seven forts, averaging three miles apart, along the line of hills on the east bank of the Meuse river. These form the "northern curtain" denying the advance of an enemy except through the intervals to the north and south.

The immediate Belgian frontier is unprotected except by the old barrier forts of Montmedy and Longwy and by the strong entrenched camp of Maubeuge.

The guaranteed neutrality of Belgium was at first counted on to afford some protection. In 1887 to 1891 Belgium constructed a line of defence to deny the valley of Meuse to any invader. France later fortified Maubeuge by a girdle of detached forts similar to Verdun, forming an entrenched camp that is kept always garrisoned on a war basis. These two sets of fortifications are now furnishing a common barrier to a German advance through Belgium.

Another Defensive Curtain.

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FRANCE'S FORMIDABLE LINES OF DEFENCE

Lesson Learned in 1870 Resulted in Circles of Detached Forts Forming Curtains

(New York Sun.)

As a result of the overwhelming defeat of France in 1870 the matter of opportune defence was carefully studied by the council of defence, which selected the plan of Gen. Sere de la Riviere of the French engineers to defend the line of the Meuse and Moselle rivers, 20 miles from the border.

The Belgian border was protected by the guarantee of neutrality by the European powers, so the first efforts were given to the German frontier. The four cities, Belfort, Epinal, Toul and Verdun, control the principal railroads and highways across the border. They were selected for supporting points in the line of defence and were converted into entrenched camps. These cities divide the border into three parts, each being about forty miles.

Belfort has a central defence and has a circle of detached forts eight miles from the city and averaging two and a half miles apart. The artillery in the forts controls the intervals between them, so that no large body of the enemy can get through. Small bodies can be turned back by the inner defences and by the mobile garrison.

The forts are similar in plan, about 400 yards long and 150 yards deep. They provide for bombproof shelters where men and guns can be sheltered during an enemy's bombardment, so that any part of the fort can be reached or re-enforced without exposure of the defenders.

Ditch Prevents Charge.

Each fort is surrounded by a ditch thirty feet deep and is impregnable to direct assault. They can be taken only by slow siege works, such as the Japanese used at Port Arthur, or by starvation. Epinal has a similar girdle of eight detached forts of the above type.

To further close this southern third of the border a line of five forts has been constructed between Belfort and Switzerland and a line of six forts between the outer lines of Belfort and Epinal. It is considered impossible for any large force to break through the defences of the border from Epinal to Switzerland.

From Epinal to Toul there is an undefended space. The French mobilization and concentration plans provide for a field army that with the support given by the fortresses of Epinal and Toul on its flanks can hold back an invading army long enough to develop its strength and to give opportunity for reinforcements to be rushed up.

Toul is on the most important rail line from Paris to Strasbourg and southern Germany and controls the route likely to be followed by an important invading army. It is defended by an outer line of detached forts ten miles from the city, by an intermediate line and by the citadel in the city itself. There are also outlying defences at Nancy, Point St. Vincent, Colombey and Neufchateau, too distant to form part of the defences of Toul, but furnishing important supporting points for the field army.

Verdun a Strong Point.

Verdun is the principal defence against a German advance up the Moselle from Coblenz and north Germany. This is the line of advance of the German forces now operating in Luxembourg. Reports so far indicate that this German army is second only to the one advancing through Belgium, that it is in fact the left wing of the German forces attempting to invade France from the north. Verdun is defended like Toul by an outer line of detached forts eight miles out, by an intermediate line and by a citadel.

The interval between Toul and Verdun is closed by seven forts, averaging three miles apart, along the line of hills on the east bank of the Meuse river. These form the "northern curtain" denying the advance of an enemy except through the intervals to the north and south.

The immediate Belgian frontier is unprotected except by the old barrier forts of Montmedy and Longwy and by the strong entrenched camp of Maubeuge.

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centration of the principal French army to oppose the German advance through Belgium.

At the southern end of the German boundary France also has a second line of defence. Besancon, near the Swiss boundary, is an entrenched camp with an outer line of forts, also an inner line. Dijon, fifty miles west, has a similar defence.

Langres, fifty miles north, is on the principal rail route from Paris via Belfort, to southern Germany. It is strongly defended by a circle of detached forts eleven miles out, by four intermediate forts and by a citadel.

These three fortified cities, Besancon, Dijon and Langres, form a fortified district to cover the concentration of a southern French army to oppose the advance of an enemy from South Germany via Belfort and the roads over the Vosges mountains.

The Last Resort.

If all her field armies and all her barriers fail France has yet the defences of Paris to save the capital. With the old forts and half trained forces Paris was able to hold out in 1870 for a three months' siege. The

French profited by the lessons of that disaster. The new line of defence is moved out to seven miles from the city limit and is made up of a line of forts, redoubts and batteries seventy-two miles long. In rear and four miles out is the circle of eighteen forts that held off the Prussians in 1870. It would require an army of more than half a million men to invest the city. The trade movements of the last twelve months indicate that Paris is well prepared in gold and food to withstand a long siege.

To reach and capture the capital of France the Germans must first secure an opening in the frontier defences. They must leave large detachments to besiege the forts not captured and to protect the lines of communication on which they depend for supplies. They must overcome the French field forces and leave additional detachments to oppose the French second line of defence. Finally they must reach Paris with over half a million men and stay there long enough to secure its reduction.

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SPORTING NEWS

JONES WILL JOIN THE FEDERALS

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE TO MEET

Former White Sox Manager to Get \$30,000 for Three Years; Bees Drop Two Games to Vancouver Club

President Joshua Kingham, of the Victoria Baseball club, received a wire from Fielder Jones this morning to the effect that he was resigning from the presidency of the Northwestern league, and that a special meeting of this body will be held at Seattle tomorrow morning. This confirms a story from Chicago to the effect that Fielder Jones had accepted an offer to manage the St. Louis Federal League club.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—A salary of \$30,000 for three years' service and a block of stock in the club was understood today to be the prize which caused Fielder A. Jones, former manager of the Chicago White Sox, to accept the management of the St. Louis Federal League club.

Jones, it was announced by President James A. Gilmore, of the Federal league, had signed to lead the club until the close of the 1916 season. He will supplant Mordecai Brown, present manager of the season on Friday. Brown will be retained as a player.

Victoria dropped another pair of games to Vancouver on Saturday, and as a result, the Bees are but a few points above the Tacoma Tigers, with Ballard also closing up the gap. The Seattle club lost a fine chance to strangle with the Vancouver team by dropping both of the week-end games to the Shinglers, while Spokane won yesterday from Tacoma, and tied in the second contest. Victoria meets Tacoma at the City of Destiny this week in a series that will decide the leadership of the second division, while Spokane plays at Seattle. Ballard will go to Vancouver, and the Beavers should increase their lead in the race for the pennant.

CUP HOLDERS MAY

PLAY HERE SATURDAY

Vancouver Twelve Retain Lead in Amateur League Defeating Westminster

"We are trying to get Vancouver to play a postponed game at Oak Bay on Saturday, and as they must finish out their season, I believe that they will accept our proposition," was the statement of Manager Poulin, of the Victoria lacrosse club, with regard to the finishing of the local season. Vancouver and Westminster both have to play here, while Victoria has another game to play at the Terminal City. The Victoria club held a practice at Oak Bay yesterday when a large attendance featured the workout. Capt. Okell is confident that the locals can win their remaining games and possibly beat out Westminster for second place in the league standing.

New Westminster, Aug. 17.—Vancouver keeps the Mann cup secure for another season, the Westminster team falling down by a score of 7 to 3 Saturday afternoon on its last chance to gain possession of the trophy. There is still a small hope that Victoria will be able to down the champions in their next encounter, but that possibility is very small.

The Vancouver team played a splendid game all the way and the victory was well deserved. The Westminster fielders were not up to their usual form and let many good chances go by.

Summary—First quarter: 1, Gillan-

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Count Spokane Out of Pennant Race.

Any club that loses two sluggers such as Holke and Frisk has little hope of winning a championship in the final month of the season. Mike Lynch is making a desperate effort to bolster up his Indians for a grand finish, but the team does not possess the necessary strength to overhaul Vancouver. The Terminus lead by only a short margin, but the Spokane team has been kept up top by the terrific clouting of Frisk, Wagner and Holke. Only Wagner is left and it will take all of Lynch's driving to hold a first division berth. Seattle has plugged up the weak holes in securing Fries and Brashear, but even the Giants are not as good a ball club as the bunch of veterans that Bob Brown has gathered together. If Victoria could sustain a winning streak for over a week the team might be able to climb, but the Bees are a bunch of in-and-outers that need more pitching and hitting strength to advance.

Quimet Will Endeavor to Retain His Championship.

Next week professional and amateur golfers will have an interesting competition on the links of the Midlothian Country club, Blue Island, Ill., in the four days' open championship tournament of the United States Golf association. Last year this event was decided over the course of the Country club, Brookline, Mass., and its sensational ending in a victory for Francis Ouimet, a young Massachusetts player, over Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, a pair of Great Britain's leading professionals, in the play-off of a three-cornered tie, will always be ranked as a star performance in American golf annals. The trio had tied with scores of 304 each for 72 holes, but in the play-off the following day over 18 holes, Ouimet put up a wonderfully strong game, winning out with a round of 72 strokes, while Vardon and Ray finished as named with 77 and 78 respectively. This year, however, the event will not have an international flavor, as no foreign entries have been received and interest will be centred in Ouimet's efforts to retain the "open" title which he so cleverly won from the strongest and most representative field of golfers that ever gathered on an American golf links. Although he was unsuccessful in his attempt for British amateur championship honors in his recent trip to Europe, Ouimet brought the French amateur honor home with him and since his return he has been taking excellent care of himself. He did not enter the Metropolitan open tournament as he was anxious to reserve all his playing energy to make a supreme effort in the coming tourney to successfully defend his well-won national laurel.

AUSTRALIANS WIN

THE DAVIS TROPHY

Johns Victor in Seattle Tourney Over His Partner Breck

Capt. Brookes, of the Australian tennis team, proved the big star in the victory of the Antipodean challengers and the famous tennis trophy will be held by the Australians until some team is chosen to challenge for it. Brookes' victory over Williams by three sets to one proved good enough to wrest the trophy from the United States team, and while Williams' defeat at the hands of McLoughlin was unexpected, the loss of this match did not affect the victory of the Australian team. Three matches to two is the final verdict, Australia winning two of the singles and the doubles. McLoughlin won both of his matches in the singles, defeating Brookes in straight sets on Thursday, while Williams was able to take but one set from the California star on Saturday.

Thus after a twelve months' stay in the United States the Davis cup, the trophy which carries with it the world tennis championship, has resumed its international travels.

On the turf courts of the West Side Tennis club at Forest Hill, N. Y., on Saturday afternoon the trophy, clinched its claim to the silver bowl by winning the third and decisive match of the tournament from the United States team, holder and defender of the much coveted prize.

Norman E. Brookes, captain and leader of the Antipodeans, and R. Norris Williams, II., America's second ranking player, were the two contestants in the final battle which marked the passing of the cup.

While the greatest gathering of tennis enthusiasts that ever assembled for an international tennis match looked on, Brookes defeated his youthful opponent 6-1, 6-2, 8-10, 6-3. The victory, added to those of Wilding over Williams on Thursday and Brookes and Wilding over McLoughlin and Bundy in the doubles, gave Australia the three out of five matches necessary for possession of the championship trophy.

Following this contest McLoughlin defeated Wilding 6-2, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2, but the result had no international bearing, being merely a masterful exhibition of the court game such as only players of this calibre can give.

Stroke Analysis.

Davis cup play, third day, fourth match: Norman E. Brookes, Australasia, vs. R. Norris Williams II., United States:

Players: Aces, Places, Nets, Outs, Fils.

First set—

Brookes ... 1 ... 1 ... 4 ... 3 ... 0

Williams ... 3 ... 3 ... 9 ... 15 ... 4

Second set—

Brookes ... 0 ... 4 ... 1 ... 3 ... 0

Williams ... 4 ... 3 ... 13 ... 6 ... 1

Third set—

Brookes ... 1 ... 4 ... 18 ... 16 ... 6

Williams ... 2 ... 22 ... 27 ... 14 ... 5

Fourth set—

Brookes ... 1 ... 7 ... 4 ... 5 ... 1

Williams ... 3 ... 7 ... 14 ... 8 ... 6

Fifth match, Maurice E. McLoughlin, United States, vs. Anthony F. Wilding, Australasia:

Players: Aces, Places, Nets, Outs, Fils.

First set—

McLoughlin ... 3 ... 13 ... 5 ... 10 ... 1

Wilding ... 0 ... 5 ... 6 ... 9 ... 1

Second set—

McLoughlin ... 5 ... 4 ... 8 ... 12 ... 0

Wilding ... 0 ... 2 ... 12 ... 10 ... 0

Third set—

McLoughlin ... 2 ... 14 ... 10 ... 15 ... 6

Wilding ... 1 ... 7 ... 4 ... 5 ... 1

Fourth set—

McLoughlin ... 2 ... 14 ... 8 ... 8 ... 2

Wilding ... 0 ... 1 ... 9 ... 8 ... 0

Reception—

Brookes ... 3 ... 16 ... 27 ... 27 ... 1

Williams ... 12 ... 35 ... 63 ... 43 ... 10

McLoughlin ... 11 ... 45 ... 31 ... 45 ... 3

Wilding ... 1 ... 15 ... 31 ... 32 ... 2

Seattle, Aug. 17.—Van Dyke Johns, of the California invading tennis duo, defeated his partner Breck Saturday afternoon in the finals for the state championship and annexed still another title to the ones he has captured since leaving the south. The week previous he won the Northwest title at the Tacoma tourney, meeting Breck there also in the finals.

In Saturday's match, Johns won on his superb steadiness, as contrasted to Breck's occasional flashes. The loser played a smashing game, but most of his drives did not stay in the court and he was counted out in three straight sets.

TC-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1882—Young Mahoney, Wisconsin middleweight boxer, born in Bohemia, Mahoney, real name Otto Hussine, fought his first ring battle in Milwaukee in 1902, when he knocked out Scout Curley. For several years he was a popular preliminary battler in Milwaukee, Racine and other Wisconsin cities, and in 1904 he defeated the St. Paul Italian, Tony Caponi, at Racine. His first defeat was at the hands of a boxer named Jack Beauchette, but in 1905 he turned the tables on Jack and put him to sleep. The Bohemian fought two draws with Hugo Kelly, the Italian who was then claiming the middleweight title, and who had just fought two draws with Tommy Burns. In 1906 Mahoney was knocked out by Kelly at Indianapolis. After that Mahoney's championship dreams went glimmering, although he later fought several draws with Eddie McGoorty and other fairly good boxers.

SIDNEY WILL HOLD ATHLETIC MEET

Just now there is not very much doing in athletic circles in Sidney, as the lacrosse and baseball activities are over for this year, and there will not be much done in football circles until after the big track meet on August 22. As a result there was very little business brought before the meeting of the Sidney and North Saanich Athletic association in Berquist's small hall.

During the early part of the week a movement had been set on foot to postpone the sports on August 22, and the matter was brought up for discussion, when it was decided almost unanimously to proceed with the programme as advertised a week or two ago. It is quite possible that the war affecting as it does to some extent local conditions, may compel the committee to curtail the outlay for prizes to some extent, and the meet may possibly not be as brilliant as in former years. The members of the association, however, saw no good reason why the event should not be carried out as proposed. There has already been contributed quite an amount of money, and even if there is no more forthcoming it will be quite possible to finance a very fair day of sport.

SWIMMING GALA FOR PROVINCIAL TITLES

Three provincial titles will be at stake on Saturday next, when the Victoria Amateur Swimming club will hold its annual gala at the Gorge. The meet will be held with the sanction of the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Amateur Swimming association. All entries must be in the hands of the secretary, Geo. W. Stott, P. O. Box 579, before August 20. No untitled swimmer will be allowed to compete in championship events. The complete programme:

Fifty yards ladies' championship of B. C.

Fifty yards B. C. championship.

Half mile B. C. championship.

Novelty race (open).

Fifty yards girls' handicap, under eighteen years (open).

Fifty yards boys' handicap, under eighteen years (open).

Fifty yards club handicap.

Vancouver Island relay championship.

Novelty race (open).

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A REAL BIRTHDAY



"IRON MAN" M'HENRY.

Victoria twirler who held Vancouver to three hits on Thursday. It was McHenry's third appearance in the box last week and to show that he was not superstitious he walked out and trimmed the Beavers single-handed. It was his twenty-third birthday and he contributed a heavy double to aid the Bees' run-getting.

BATTING AVERAGES

Joe Wilhoit, Victoria's star outfielder, still leads the Northwestern batters. The averages of the week follow:

AB. R. H. Ave.

Nordyke, Spokane ... 8 ... 2 ... 3375

Reuther, Vancouver ... 66 ... 9 ... 24363

Goldie, Spokane ... 29 ... 4 ... 14352

Peterson, Ballard ... 12 ... 1 ... 4333

Wilhoit, Victoria ... 41 ... 7 ... 14327

Neighbors, Tacoma ... 42 ... 5 ... 14319

Holke, Spokane ... 428 ... 60 ... 138315

Hogan, Spokane ... 315 ... 45 ... 96314

Swath, Seattle ... 418 ... 57 ... 127304

Arlett, Spokane ... 33 ... 3 ... 10303

McMillin, Tacoma ... 434 ... 71 ... 127286

Brashear, Seattle ... 14 ... 1 ... 4286

McCarl, Vancouver ... 473 ... 69 ... 135286

Brinker, Vancouver ... 424 ... 51 ... 121280

Gipe, Seattle ... 103 ... 4 ... 24282

Calvo, Victoria ... 283 ... 45 ... 74281

Hanson, Victoria ... 31 ... 3 ... 8267

Delmas, Victoria ... 258 ... 27 ... 65262

Driscoll, Victoria ... 123 ... 16 ... 31262

Kelly, Victoria ... 323 ... 31 ... 78242

Narveson, Victoria ... 38 ... 3 ... 8240

Lamb, Victoria ... 79 ... 9 ... 19241

Cunningham, Victoria ... 86 ... 4 ... 18236

Nye, Victoria ... 420 ... 55 ... 99234

Scanlon, Victoria ... 283 ... 30 ... 56213

BROOKLYN RECRUIT TOPS THE SLUGGERS

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Hi Meyers, wearing Brooklyn's uniform in twenty games, leads the batters of the National league with an average of .371, according to figures published here. Then comes Grant, New York, .342; Becker, Philadelphia, .334; Dalton, Brooklyn, .321; G. Burns, New York, .311; Wingo, St. Louis, .310; Daubert, Brooklyn, .309; S. Magee, Philadelphia, .308; Phelan, Chicago, .304.

SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

SENSATIONAL WIN BY ALBIONS ON SATURDAY

Defeat Oak Bay by Three Runs; Series of Mistakes on Both Sides

One of the most exciting cricket matches which have been played on local grounds this season took place on Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill grounds, when the Albions won from Oak Bay by three runs, scoring 130. The home team would not have been driven to the extremity in such an exciting struggle if had fielding had not added 30 runs to the Oak Bay total, followed by the loss of seven wickets for 41. The batting of Howland was the most conspicuous feature for the Oak Bay team, many of the batsmen returning to the pavilion with merely nominal scores, his partnership with Carver adding over 40 runs. The latter played a capital game at a critical time.

When the turn of the Albions came it looked as if they were to be badly beaten, the free hitters being disposed of without trouble. D. M. Grant alone making a short stand. Then Gregson came in and played a slow, careful bat, carrying it out at the end of the innings, while other men made runs. Harvey contributed 43 to the total, and Fletcher, who reached 28, made the winning hit amid great cheering, but only added two more before he was bowled. The innings closed for 130, Oak Bay being weak in bowlers, it was difficult to find a satisfactory change for Westwood and Freeman.

The scores:

Oak Bay	Albion
C. R. Barker, b. Wilson..... 10	E. P. Ward, c. Freeman, b. Westwood..... 0
A. B. Lawrence, b. Pegler..... 22	H. A. Ismay, b. Freeman..... 22
W. Westwood, b. Wilson..... 0	D. M. Grant, b. Freeman..... 22
T. Howland, b. Ashby..... 43	D. Hallam, b. Freeman..... 22
E. D. Freeman, b. b. Pegler..... 0	H. H. Pegler, c. Barker, b. Westwood..... 0
E. R. Ward, b. Pegler..... 0	W. Gregson, not out..... 29
L. A. Gurney, b. Wilson..... 0	G. Wilson, c. b. Freeman..... 0
H. Wyles, c. Gregson, b. Wilson..... 2	E. C. Smith, b. Westwood..... 1
T. F. Wainley, b. Wilson..... 2	D. Harvey, b. Ward..... 43
J. F. Carver, b. Pegler..... 17	D. Fletcher, b. Ward..... 28
L. Wyles, not out..... 30	F. Ashby, b. Ward..... 0
Extras..... 30	Extras..... 4
Total..... 130	Total..... 137

In a free-hitting game at Mount Talmie the University Incoignit drew with Victoria. The visitors batted first and declared at 187 with three wickets in hand. Patten, Ackroyd and Orr scored freely for the Incoignit. Orr scored 57 before he was caught by Martin off Grant.

The scores were:

Victoria	University Incoignit
A. Booth, c. Wrennan, b. Finlayson..... 11	G. C. Grant, c. Pickard, b. Orr..... 29
G. C. Grant, c. Pickard, b. Orr..... 29	A. P. Mitchell, b. Hudson..... 1
A. P. Mitchell, b. Hudson..... 1	H. A. Collison, not out..... 50
H. A. Collison, not out..... 50	W. York, b. Finlayson..... 39
W. York, b. Finlayson..... 39	H. Hebban, c. Barnard, b. Orr..... 1
H. Hebban, c. Barnard, b. Orr..... 1	H. A. Goward, b. Orr..... 0
H. A. Goward, b. Orr..... 0	T. Hayward, not out..... 1
T. Hayward, not out..... 1	Extras..... 11
Extras..... 11	Total..... 141

The game between Victoria B and the Five C's, played at the Jubilee hospital grounds, resulted in a very easy victory for the Five C's by an innings and 120 runs.

Nomads defeated the Civic Servants 132 to 44 on Saturday. Creighton batted 22 for the winners.

Following is the schedule for cricket week:

A.

August 24—University Incoignit vs. Victoria, University School ground.

August 24—Burrard vs. Nanaimo, Jubilee Hospital ground.

August 25—Victoria vs. Nanaimo, Jubilee Hospital ground.

August 25—University Incoignit vs. Burrard, University School ground.

August 27—University Incoignit vs. Nanaimo, University School ground.

August 27—Victoria vs. Burrard, Jubilee Hospital ground.

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August 24—Cowichan vs. Seattle, Beacon Hill ground.

August 25—Cowichan vs. Albion, University School ground.

August 25—Seattle vs. Garrison, Beacon Hill ground.

August 26—Cowichan vs. Garrison, Beacon Hill ground.

August 26—Seattle vs. Albion, Jubilee Hospital ground.

August 27—Albion vs. Garrison, Beacon Hill ground.

WIND HINDERED SHOOTING

Gale Kept Scores Low at Civilian Rifle Club's Practice at Clover Point.

A very strong gale blew across the Clover Point range when the members of the Civilian Rifle club were shooting on Saturday afternoon, and many low scores were recorded. The gale was so strong that the sand and dust from the firing points blew into the eyes of the marksmen and into the breeches of the rifles, thus making the shooting very uncomfortable during the whole of the afternoon. E. H. Beane won the gold button in class A, F. T. Murray won the silver button in class B, and W. Pumfrey won the bronze button in class C.

The scores in detail:

Class	Score	Name
200 500 600 T.	32 31 32 36	E. H. Beane
G. Grassy	21 29 31 31	Capt. F. H. Egan
Capt. F. H. Egan	27 31 30 28	Capt. E. J. Gollup
Capt. E. J. Gollup	31 30 27 28	F. T. Murray
F. T. Murray	29 31 27 27	G. Walsh
G. Walsh	28 28 28 34	J. V. Boyd
J. V. Boyd	26 27 28 31	A. Symonds
A. Symonds	29 28 28 31	H. J. Geddes
H. J. Geddes	27 27 25 29	Capt. D. McIntosh
Capt. D. McIntosh	23 32 21 26	W. Pumfrey
W. Pumfrey	26 29 21 46	G. Little
G. Little	27 24 24 24	W. B. Grant
W. B. Grant	30 33 10 43	R. S. Greig
R. S. Greig	31 19 20 33	A. R. Walsh
A. R. Walsh	12 21 28 61	A. E. Ashle
A. E. Ashle	37 37 11	

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MORDECAI BROWN

Former Cub twirler, who will be replaced as manager of the St. Louis Federal League club by Fielder Jones, late president of the Northwestern league. Brown will be retained in the role of a player and his salary will not in any way be affected by the change in management.

BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Ballard, 5; Seattle, 2.	First game—Spokane, 3; Tacoma, 3.
Second game—Spokane, 3; Tacoma, 3.	Called in eighth.
Exhibition game—Vancouver, 8; Bellingham, 9.	

Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Vancouver	17	49	.337
Spokane	13	36	.361
Seattle	14	33	.298
Victoria	12	32	.273
Tacoma	12	32	.273
Ballard	49	78	.386

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 1.	Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 3.
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Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	58	44	.569
Boston	55	46	.544
St. Louis	58	32	.646
Chicago	54	32	.625
Cincinnati	51	39	.564
Brooklyn	49	55	.471
Pittsburg	48	56	.462
Philadelphia	49	58	.458

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

First game—Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 1.	Second game—Chicago, 7; St. Louis, 9.
Detroit, 13; Cleveland, 6.	

Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	58	46	.558
Washington	56	48	.538
Detroit	58	50	.537
Boston	56	52	.519
Chicago	55	55	.500
St. Louis	51	54	.486
New York	49	49	.500
Cleveland	35	76	.315

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Baltimore, 1; Chicago, 6.	Indianapolis, 21; Pittsburg, 6.
St. Louis, 3; Buffalo, 2.	

Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	62	46	.571
Indianapolis	60	46	.565
Buffalo	59	76	.562
Brooklyn	55	50	.524
Baltimore	52	49	.515
St. Louis	47	56	.456
Pittsburg	46	58	.443

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

First game—Portland, 3; Sacramento, 2.	Second game—Portland, 2; Sacramento, 0.
First game—Los Angeles, 2; Venice, 1.	Second game—Los Angeles, 15; Venice, 3.
First game—San Francisco, 5; Oakland, 2.	Second game—San Francisco, 7; Oakland, 2.

Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Portland	72	52	.581
Venice	72	62	.537
San Francisco	70	64	.523
Los Angeles	69	64	.519
Sacramento	60	74	.448
Oakland	51	80	.389

TENDERS RESIGNATION AT MEETING TO-MORROW

Portland, Ore., Aug. 17.—Fielder Jones returned here to-day from St. Louis and announced that he had called a meeting of Northwestern league directors at Seattle for to-morrow when he would tender his resignation as president of the league. Jones refused to discuss the terms of his arrangement with President Gilmore, of the Federal league by which he is to become manager of the St. Louis club, other than that the first offer made to him was one of \$50,000 in stock in addition to his salary.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 17.—Mordecai Brown, who will be succeeded as manager of the St. Louis Federal by Fielder Jones, formerly of the Chicago White Sox, said to-day he would not play under Jones. Brown added that thus far he has not been notified of any change in the management of the team. It is understood that Brown will accept a transfer to some other Federal league club.

Shakespeare should be played without scenery for ten years until we recover the art of speaking blank verse.—Mr. Henry Arthur Jones.

Princess Theatre, Allen Players, tickets 15 to 50 cents. Phone 4625.

HISTORY OF DAVIS CUP CONTESTS

1900—England vs. America at Longwood, near Boston. America won 3 matches to 2. (One match not played; one left unfinished.) Dwight Davis, Holcomb Ward, England—A. W. Gore, E. D. Black, H. Roper Barrett.

1902—England vs. America at Crescent A. C. at Bay Ridge. America won 3 matches to 2.

1903—England vs. America at Longwood, near Boston. England won 4 matches to 1.

1904—England vs. America at Longwood, near Boston. England won 4 matches to 1.

1905—England vs. America at Longwood, near Boston. England won 4 matches to 1.

1906—Australia vs. America at Longwood, near Boston. Australia won 3 matches to 0.

1907—England vs. America at Longwood, near Boston. England won 4 matches to 1.

1908—Australia vs. America at Longwood, near Boston. Australia won 3 matches to 0.

1909—Australia vs. America at Longwood, near Boston. Australia won 3 matches to 0.

1910—Australia vs. America at Longwood, near Boston. Australia won 3 matches to 0.

1911—Australia vs. America at Longwood, near Boston. Australia won 3 matches to 0.

1912—Australia vs. America at Longwood, near Boston. Australia won 3 matches to 0.

1913—Australia vs. America at Longwood, near Boston. Australia won 3 matches to 0.

1914—Australia vs. America at Longwood, near Boston. Australia won 3 matches to 0.

Australasia—Anthony F. Wilding, Norman E. Brookes.

1908—Australasia vs. America, England. Challenge match at Melbourne. Australasia won 5 matches to 2.

1909—Australasia vs. America, England. Challenge match at Sydney. Australasia won 5 matches to 0.

1910—Australasia vs. America, England. Challenge match at Christchurch. Australasia won 5 matches to 0.

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LAWN BOWLING DRAW WILL BE MADE TO-DAY

At the Victoria lawn bowling green on Saturday afternoon the final game in the McKenzie Cup competition for doubles was played. J. Yates and T. M. Sturgess defeating George Mowat and J. B. Wainwright by 18 to 15. The game throughout was most interesting and was especially featured by the steady play of T. M. Sturgess. Yates and Sturgess won the cup last year for the first time, and by winning on Saturday retain possession for another year. The cup was presented by G. R. McKenzie, of Glasgow, through his agents, Harvey & Briggs, of this city.

In the Short, Hill & Duncan competition W. Wood defeated R. Sword and R. Dunn defeated G. V. J. Greenhill. The draw for the cup presented by the McConnell Distillery Co. will be made to-day. This cup is one of the finest that has been presented for bowling in this city and will be played for in singles. The draw will be announced through the columns of this paper.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Tyrus Cobb is once more breaking up games for the Tigers.

Eastern soccer stars are flocking to their regiments.

This will seriously interfere with the league opening.

Victoria plays at Tacoma all this week, returning home a week from Monday.

Australia showed up splendidly in the Davis cup games.

The abandonment of the America cup races for this year will cost Sir Thomas Lipton a lot of money.

Victoria is dickering for a Union Association outfielder.

Seattle would like to have Wilhoit to finish the season w/h.

They now say that Joe Azevedo was drugged when he was beaten by Leach Cross this week.

Anything to cover up a real whipping for a California product.

Silent Ulrich would like to play in the N. H. A. this winter.

A trade may be made that will place him with the Ontario team.

The Victoria ball players will enjoy a well-earned rest to-morrow.

Philadelphia Athletics now have a one hundred-point lead on the rest of the field in the American.

Experts look for the Boston Nationals to take a fearful slump one of these days.

Tacoma will be greatly weakened by the loss of Third Baseman McMullen.

Victoria should be able to take the series from the Tigers this week.

Little interest will be attached to the world's series this year, with the Athletics and Giants again the contestants.

Prize fights at Juarez are held in a bull ring. This makes the managers feel right at home.

SHAMROCK ARRIVES SAFELY.

New York, Aug. 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton's cup challenger, Shamrock IV, arrived at the Brooklyn shipyard to-day. Captain Turner, sailing master of the challenger, said the voyage from Bermuda had been made without incident. He said the Shamrock would be placed in winter quarters at once.

Another newspaper prints a Wolfe bureau dispatch which says that the French frontier fortresses are antiquated, the artillery inferior and the troops discontented.

The weakest support is strong enough when we wish to sin.—Vincent. The race of mankind would perish did they cease to add each other.—Sir Walter Scott.

THE GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN RULERS IN LAST MEETING BEFORE THE WAR



The aged Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and Emperor William of Germany, two monarchs who occupy a foremost place in the world war.

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"Why?"

"Austria invades Serbia, Russia invades Austria and Germany, France invades Germany, and Germany invades both Russia and France. No nation invades England, and there is no talk of invading England by any nation now engaged in this colossal war. Invading every other nation, England is immune both from the act and the contemplation of invasion!"

"Why?"

"For five hundred years—since Francis Drake scattered the Spanish Armada among the winds and waves of the English channel—no nation has ever invaded England."

"Why?"

"Of all the great capitals of Europe, and of the world, England's capital at London alone has never been entered by a hostile foe."

"Why?"

"This little kingdom, whose standing army to-day is not so large as that of Switzerland, and smaller than the standing army of any other first class country, except the United States, fears the invading foot of no foreign foe!"

"To each of these thrilling, inspiring, stupendous facts and its accompanying question, the answer is the same:

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—New York American.

The Berliner Tageblatt printed tales of German refugees from France, who said they were tortured and starved, thrown like cattle into wagons and beaten as they went toward the frontier. Women refugees brought the astounding story that Paris was at the mercy of the "apaches," while thousands of Parisians were demonstrating against the war.

Stimulate the heart to love and the mind to be early accurate, and all other virtues will rise of their own accord, and all vices will be thrown out.—Coleridge.

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Suits to \$15.00	5 MORE DAYS	Suits to \$20.00
\$6.75		\$10.45
10c Cotton Hose, 4 pr. 25¢		Dress Shirts, values to \$1.75, for 85¢
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Men's \$1.50 Combinations, only 95¢		Tooke Collars, 3 for 25¢
Men's Negligee Shirts, values to \$1.75, for 85¢		35c Red Toe and Heel Cashmere Hose, 4 pair \$1.00
50c Ribbed Shirts and Drawers 25¢		Stiff and Soft Felt Hats, values to \$3.50, for \$1.95
Wool Golf Shirts, values to \$2.50 \$1.15		Panama Hats... Half-Price
75c Working Shirts 45¢		Lot Soft Felt and Wool Hats, values to \$2.50, 95¢
50c Zimmer Knit Shirts and Drawers 35¢	J. B. Stetson Hats, values to \$5, for \$3.45	
15c Cotton Hose, 3 pair 25¢	Straw Hats, values to \$3.50, for \$1.00	
50c Porousknit Shirts and Drawers 35¢		
75c Silk 4-in-Hands 30¢		

LOT 3	Raincoats	Raincoats	LOT 4
Suits to \$25.00	All-Wool Tweeds, Values to \$15.50.	Values to \$16.50	Suits to \$30.00
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The suggestion comes from London that, in order to help out the cotton industry in Great Britain, every woman in the overseas dominions should buy a cotton dress. This would be pretty good advice to give in the piping times of peace, and it is equally good advice in time of war.—Colonist Editorial.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

W. T. Sinton, of Vancouver, registered at the Dominion hotel to-day.

J. H. Downey, of Sanichton, was a guest at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

G. Rae, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

F. C. Carman, of Toronto, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

P. O. Kee is registered at the Dominion hotel from Calgary.

Sam Hicks, the well-known Portland man, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

George McKee, of Des Moines, Ia., is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Cecil W. H. Eaton registered at the Brentwood hotel Saturday.

W. G. O'Laughlin, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

C. W. Carter, of San Francisco, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Douglas A. Stuart, of Seattle, is registered at the Empress hotel.

R. W. Hunter is here from Vancouver and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

F. S. Pilling is among the Vancouver people staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss G. Kenny, who returned last Friday from New Westminster, left to-day for a cruise to the Sound cities.

Miss Champion left last Saturday for a fortnight's holiday at Sol Duc. She was accompanied by Miss Easton.

G. J. Sachs, who arrived in the city yesterday from Toledo, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

G. Russell and Mrs. Russell, of Vancouver, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

George H. Barnum registered at the Dominion hotel this morning from Vancouver.

J. McKissick registered from Los Angeles at the Dominion hotel yesterday with Mrs. McKissick.

Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs, of Oakland, have arrived at the Brentwood hotel to stay for two weeks.

Mrs. J. Stuart and Mrs. James Love, of Victoria, are among the guests at the Brentwood hotel.

H. Y. Wilson, of Toronto, is among the newly-arrived guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Williams, of Vancouver, is stopping at the Empress hotel for a short time.

T. G. Mitchell, who arrived from Vancouver this morning, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Fred G. Osborne, Jr., of Montreal, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

P. L. Fiske, of Seattle, is among the newly-arrived guests at the Empress hotel.

Capt. Watson arrived in the city from Vancouver yesterday, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Miss A. Cowan, of Oak Park, Chicago, has arrived in Victoria, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

E. J. Harvey, of Toronto, came into the city yesterday, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

W. T. McLennan, of Montreal, was among the guests arriving yesterday at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, of 28 South Turner street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Edith Maude, to Dr. Charles Sidney



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Dent, of Revelstoke. The marriage will take place at St. Andrew's church on September 9.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cawsey and Miss T. L. Cawsey are staying at the Empress hotel from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Armstrong have arrived in the city from Vancouver, and are stopping at the Empress hotel.

Among the week-end guests at the Empress hotel was Miss E. Wood, of Toronto.

Miss B. M. Embree arrived in the city Saturday evening from Toronto, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

D. Black is in the city from Edmonton and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Porter are guests at the Strathcona hotel while here from Vancouver.

W. G. Hendry is a Spokane visitor in the city. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

A. J. Maynard and Mrs. Maynard, of Victoria, entertained H. J. Maynard and Mrs. Maynard, of Jackson, Mich., at the Brentwood hotel yesterday.

O. E. Leroy, the geologist in charge of field parties from Ottawa, arrived in the city this morning and is staying at the Empress hotel.

C. L. Godson, a London business man, arrived on a short visit to the city yesterday. He is stopping at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nelson, of Mount Vernon, Wash., are visitors in the capital. They are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., Mrs. Bodwell, R. S. Heisterman and Mrs. Heisterman were week-end guests at the Brentwood hotel.

L. M. Earle and a large party, including Mrs. Bridgewater, Mrs. Cecil, Miss V. Pooley, Miss Street and L. G. Plumbly spent the week-end at the Brentwood hotel.

Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, reached Prince Rupert yesterday after visiting Dawson and other points in the Yukon country. He is due in Victoria in ten days.

Hon. C. S. Jellery, a prominent member of the judiciary of Minnesota, is staying at the Empress hotel with a party of friends. His visit is solely one of pleasure.

E. Baynes Reed, of the Victoria weather bureau, returned on Friday from Prince Rupert and other stations in the north which he has been inspecting.

Miss Ruth Hinde, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. Tomlinson, 574 Simpson street. Her grandmother, Mrs. Hinde, has been visiting Mrs. Tomlinson for the past four months.

Among the visitors registered at the King Edward hotel at the week-end were R. Macaulay, of Seattle; D. Phynch, of Toronto; S. S. Newborn, of Calgary; G. A. Fletcher, of Nanaimo; and A. Allison, of Vancouver.

Among the visitors registered at the Sol Duc Hot Springs hotel last week were the Misses Jessie and Ada Mallett, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hetherington, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Elliott, Miss Anna Mason, Miss Maude Ledingham, Mrs. G. E. Sherry, Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Morimer and Robin F. Ely, all of Victoria.

Princess Theatre, opens August 17, tickets now on sale. Phone 4625.

On the island I live on children do not grow up, but it is no use pretending that Birmingham is on that island, just as it is no use pretending that Ulster is not on another island.—Miss Pauline Chase.

HUMAN PROCESSION

Thrust suddenly into the limelight as the result of the grim tragedy at Sarajevo, the Archduke Charles Francis Joseph, new heir to the Austrian throne, has been called upon to face responsibilities such as no other prince has had to assume on such short notice. The youth, who is now next in succession to the crowns of Austria and Hungary, will be 27 years old to-day, having been born at Persenbourg on August 17, 1887. His birthday comes just a day before that of Emperor Francis Joseph, who will be 84 to-morrow.

Charles Francis Joseph is the eldest son of the Archduke Otto, who was a younger brother of the late Francis Ferdinand. His father died in 1896. He attended the public schools of Vienna, being the first scion of the Hapsburgs to attain such heights of democracy, and many of his companions were the sons of tradesmen and laborers. From the Vienna schools he went to a classical school conducted by the Benedictine monks, where his associates were largely youths from the professional and mercantile classes. He also had private tutors at home, and was taught many languages. He is the first Hapsburg to attain proficiency in the English tongue.

After completing his education the archduke entered the army, and attained the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the infantry. It is alleged that the young archduke early became a favorite of the emperor, and it is no secret that the aged ruler had little love for his nephew, Francis Ferdinand. The new heir's mother was Maria Josepha, Princess of Saxony, and she is still living in Vienna. He has no sisters and only one brother, Maximilian Eugene Ludwig, a youth of 19, who has studied law.

The archduchess was the Princess Zita, of the Bourbon house of Parma. As usual in such cases, the marriage was described as a "love match." The wife of the new heir was only 16 when she met and conquered Charles Francis Joseph, and the marriage had the cordial approval of the emperor. The archduchess has 19 brothers and sisters, mostly idiots, but Zita is described as a woman of "unusual intellect."

Charles Francis Joseph is very simple and democratic in his tastes, and enjoys the movies more than high-brow drama or grand opera. Some years ago, while stationed at Payerbach-Reichenau, he made his usual semi-weekly visit to his favorite cinema theatre, and found the imperial flag flying over the building. Inquiring the reason, he was told by the proprietor: "It is to celebrate the one hundredth visit of your imperial highness to my theatre."

Like all the Hapsburgs, Charles Francis Joseph is a Catholic, but it is alleged that he has never taken his religion seriously, and fears have been expressed at Rome that his attitude toward ecclesiastical affairs may not be all that the Vatican desires.

The Archduke and Archduchess have two sons, the eldest, Francis Joseph Otto, being now in his second year. The couple lived quietly, and took little part in court functions, prior to the assassination of Francis Ferdinand. In subsequent events the young archduke aligned himself with that party which held that only the blood of a vast multitude could glut Austria's lust for revenge upon the Serbs.

DAY NURSERY BUSY.

Mothers Leave Their Children in Kind Hands: Nearly 200 Cared for Last Month.

More than ever before is the Victoria Day nursery proving its usefulness. Since its foundation many working mothers have availed themselves of the opportunity to leave their children in kind hands while they have gone out to earn the family livelihood. Since the outbreak of the war many other women have been forced to support their families. During the past month the nursery has been used by 193 little children, the mothers finding the home and its facilities a great convenience for caring for their babies while they are working.

The home is dependent in part on the generosity of the public for its furnishings and supplies, and the committee of management would be grateful at the moment for some kindergartens tables and chairs and a load of mill-wood, which it is hoped, some kind friend will furnish. A large and well-stocked, both of great value, were sent in during the last few weeks by Mrs. Ormiston, while a quantity of clothing was also donated by an anonymous friend. The Esquimalt municipal council donated a welcome \$50, and another cash donation was from the Hon. W. J. Macdonald.

ACKNOWLEDGES GREETINGS.

Sir Charles Tupper Thanks Women's Canadian Club for Addresses of Congratulation on 93rd Birthday.

Mrs. Nicol, secretary of the Victoria branch of the Women's Canadian Club, has received a letter of congratulation sent by the local organization to Sir Charles Tupper on the occasion of his 93rd birthday. The letter is as follows:

Grand Hotel, Folkestone, July 5, 1914.

Dear Madam—I thank you very much for your letter of June 11, and the accompanying testimonial card, and the birthday congratulations and good wishes from the Women's Canadian club, of Victoria. E. C. I shall preserve this very flattering testimonial, for which I am most grateful. Will you convey to the club my warm appreciation of their kindness. I have no expectation of being able to visit Montreal, but arrangements are being made to enable me to unveil the monument to the late Sir George E. Cartier by touching a button at my residence at Bexley Heath.

Again thanking you all very much for your kindness, believe me Yours faithfully, CHARLES TUPPER.

Mrs. Nicol, secretary Women's Canadian Club, Victoria.

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PRINCESS OPENS TO-NIGHT.

Allen Players / appear in Remodelled Playhouse With "The Dawn of A To-morrow."

For the opening of the newly remodelled Princess theatre this evening the Allen Players have selected the greatest play in their repertoire, Frances Hodgson Burnett's "The Dawn of A To-Morrow." In this part Miss Verna Felton, the popular leading lady of the company, will be seen in the great part made famous by Eleanor Robson and later by Gertrude Elliott.

The role of "Glad" was created to supply the demand for further acquaintance with the little child-woman so many grew to love in "Merely Mary Ann." But while Mary Ann breathed the spirit of the green fields with her sweet faith, Glad is a struggle with unseen, hostile forces. She is "an impudent young she-devil, scarlet hair and rags flying." But there lives within her the capacity for that infinite faith whereby beauty is evolved from darkness and greatness from oblivion. There comes within her sphere a millionaire, beggared of health and spirit, intent upon self-destruction. Though her heart is torn with anxiety for a reckless young thief she loves, Glad gathers up the broken threads of this man's life, fastens them to the anchorages of true Christian sympathy, and fires his spirit with the determination to live, and do good for others. Meanwhile she works out her own destiny with a swift, unerring grasp of

the truth that leaves one breathless with wonder.

In this play the full strength of the Allen company will be seen in advantageous roles. Miss Felton, Norman Fousler, Biron Egan, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Michael Hallward, the Victoria lady, and the others all being well cast. Improvements not heretofore features of the Princess theatre will be an orchestra, opera chairs, raised floor, boxes, an enlarged stage and vastly improved lighting system. Comfortable ladies' retiring rooms and a gentlemen's smoking room have been provided also.

The curtain will rise at 8.30 o'clock.

A BOOKSELLER ABASHED

The same correspondent heard a story once of a bookseller who had contrived to obtain a number of the American editions of the novels and was selling them merrily to Shavians. One day a lady called at his shop and asked if he could supply her with pirated copies of "An Unsocial Socialist" and "Love Among the Artists." The bookseller said that he could supply her with both of them, and also of "The Quintessence of Ibsenism," which was not obtainable in England, although freely circulated in America. The lady bought all the copies the bookseller had. He then inquired the name and address of the lady. She replied, "10 Adolphus terrace!" He looked a little startled, and then said, fatteringly, "What name, please?" The answer was, "Mrs. Bernard Shaw." The apologies were abject.



IMPROVEMENT AT BRENTWOOD.

Bathing Beach Smoothed Off; Salmon Are Running and Guests Enjoy Sport.

Several improvements have been effected at the Brentwood hotel during the past week or two. The bathing beach has been smoothed off and several loads of sand have been dumped over it so that it is now one of the most delightful bathing places on the coast. The water is noted for the mild temperature of its water. A large bathhouse has been erected near the beach where bathers may change their clothes and a shower bath is being installed for the use of athletes after regattas.

The bathhouse has been rebuilt and its accommodation increased on account of the heavy demand for boats during the fishing season which is now at its height. Salmon 8 and 10 pounds in weight are being caught every day and as many as half a dozen have been pulled in before breakfast by a single fisherman. Yesterday a guest caught an 11 pounder during the forenoon. Fishing is one of the most popular diversions at the Brentwood hotel at present.

What we strive to gratify, though we may call it a distant hope, is an immediate desire.—George Eliot.

QUIET SUNDAY HERE FOR THE SOLDIERS

Church Parade Held; Interest in News From Great Battle at Front

At all points around Victoria where military and naval preparations have been in progress, the calm of Sunday succeeded the strenuous days of the past two weeks and yesterday there was a note of increased readiness about the various camps where the men are stationed.

Never did Victoria present such an appearance as yesterday. Khaki uniforms and bluejackets moved freely among the crowds in town, and were noticed at sentry stations and at various strategic points. Though the pall of silence had fallen on naval operations in the North sea, knots of men collected at the Times office to read the bulletins, the first rain since the war began not dampening their enthusiasm nor quieting their desire to learn something of the great military operations known to be going forward over a front of 200 miles in Europe.

In the camp of the Fifth regiment in the morning the chaplain, Rev. Dr. Campbell, read divine service and there was a good muster of the men. A special parade of the men of the Fifth regiment volunteering for active service was held Saturday by Lieut.-Col. Winsby, and after the medical inspection 81 men were stated to be fit for foreign engagement. The officers who have volunteered are Capt. P. T. Stern, a South African and Zululand veteran; Capt. R. P. Clark, the adjutant, a South African veteran; Lieut. K. H. Bovill, W. Shaw, A. E. Sargeison and M. Crockett.

Mr. Gardner Johnson, Lloyd's agent at Vancouver, will be glad, it is announced, to get in touch with naval men having submarine experience. Other ratings he would be glad to hear from are electricians, torpedo gunners and Diesel engineers.

At the annual meeting of the Columbia Coast mission, held on Wed-

nesday in Vancouver, it was resolved to offer the Columbia as a hospital ship. This ship has been operated under the direction of the joint synods of British Columbia and New Westminster. Archdeacon Scriven represented the Columbia diocese at the meeting. The Columbia, it was reported by the Rev. John Antle, is now running in first-class shape, and her engines and equipment are in perfect condition.

Under the command of Lieut.-Col. George McSpadden, a detachment of 200 men chosen from the Vancouver regiment, the Sixth D.C.O.R., the 72nd Highlanders and the 11th Fusiliers, sailed for Prince Rupert on Friday night. The force will act as guards along the waterfront and protect public property. The unit was furnished at the request of Mayor Newton of Prince Rupert.

Recruits are being engaged by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. Many former members of the constabulary, who have again signed on, have left for Regina. Applications are also being received from those without previous experience in the force.

Lieut.-Col. Hall says that the Fusiliers have volunteered as a regiment and individually, and with the exception of two or three officers who may not be physically fit for foreign service, all are willing to leave for the front. No list has been prepared, as further word from Ottawa is being awaited. The roster of volunteers would be practically the roll call of the regiment.

FUSILIERS' CHURCH PARADE.

At the canteen ground, Esquimalt, yesterday morning the Bishop of Columbia officiated at a drum-head service for the 88th Fusiliers. The band attended and played selections.

At St. Paul's Garrison church, it was fully expected there would be a parade of the officers and sailors, but the rector states the engagement was cancelled, probably on account of the activities at the dockyard and drydock.

ADDRESSED SOLDIERS.

Sir Richard McBride attended the drum-head service of the Fifth Highlanders yesterday morning and addressed the men. He spoke of the high duty the soldiers were called upon to perform for the empire and said he felt sure the officers and men from Canada would act in a way which would bring honor to their native land.

VOLUNTEERS ORDERED BE READY TO LEAVE

Date of Departure Will Be in Latter Half of Week; List of 50th Volunteers

Instructions have been given the Victoria volunteers for foreign service to hold themselves in readiness to depart on Wednesday of this week. There is no order to leave on that date implied in the message, however, and the men may not entrain until Thursday or Friday. Many of the volunteers from the 88th regiment, for instance, are stationed out of town at Banfield and before these can come into town other men must be sent to replace them. Once they reach the city, too, they must be given 24 hours' leave before they depart. All things taken into consideration it is very probable that the Victoria detachment will be unable to move until Thursday at the earliest.

Another thing that must be taken into consideration is that the commanding officers of the Victoria regiments have been notified how many men from each unit will be required to go to Valcartier. In the first orders the C. O.'s were directed to forward the total number of volunteers on a certain date, and, on the totals supplied, the general staff was to base its allotment to each regiment.

In Victoria it is believed now that all those who have volunteered and passed the medical examination will be permitted to go to Valcartier and the process of elimination will be applied there if all are not required to go to the front.

Below is a list of those members of the 50th Highlanders who have volunteered and passed the medical examination. Of these Lieut.-Colonel A. W. Currie has been appointed commander of a brigade and Major G. B. Hughes to a position on the staff. The list follows:—

Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie.
Major Lorne Ross, Major G. B. Hughes, Major David Donald.
Capt. R. Asser, Capt. C. M. Roberts, Capt. George Ager.

Lieut. P. F. Villiers, Lieut. J. Wise, Lieut. A. B. Irving, Lieut. A. J. Gray, Lieut. G. C. Holland, Lieut. T. Muirhead, Lieut. P. R. Wallis, Lieut. D'O. Rochfort, Lieut. J. H. S. McClure, Lieut. J. H. McGregor.

Non-commissioned officers and men: D. M. McPherson, A. James, C. H. Hill, J. R. Stone, R. W. Waagemott, A. C. Sutton, A. Lyons, C. E. Straker, H. Nixon, D. I. Walters, D. Anscomb, W. Otter, W. E. A. Barclay, W. D. King, D. E. Edwards, D. C. McRae, A. Dick, L. Juller, G. Wilson, A. Stein, R. Moore, J. Law, L. Hill, T. McPherson, W. C. Pemberton, W. J. Welsh, B. E. Frampton, H. B. Smith, P. L. Hallett, R. Baldwin, G. W. Freeman, J. B. Brown, G. N. Thelin, C. Fisher, W. E. Sandy, P. J. Hill, F. O. Ricketts, G. J. Cook, D. Campbell, G. C. Bloomfield, J. A. Dewar, J. G. Forster, J. H. Rogers, R. Foster, R. C. Hart, T. J. W. Hick, E. H. Hodder, J. M. Forsyth, D. D. Weir, F. Heim, D. G. Cox, K. W. Gammann, I. F. Mason, T. W. Dunlop, R. Patterson, A. Walker, G. C. Wilson, D. McDonald, P. E. Lougher, W. B. Shrewsbury, P. F. Forbes, J. B. Warren, W. W. Sahrnd, D. Robinson, G. Macdonald, G. A. Cooney, J. B. Warden, J. L. Wilson, E. S. Tuck, D. McPhee, A. B. Curtis, N. McDonald, M. C. McPhail, W. Shelley, G. L. Busk, W. Guthrie, V. G. F. Horne, R. S. Stenson, A. F. Paul, C. J. Crockett, E. F. Hardwick, A. G. Smith, A. C. Graham, H. B. Davies, E. A. Milloy, J. M. Gray, T. Herdman, R. Corbett, A. E. Roberts, T. N. Gallon, W. H. Smith, S. G. Heale, C. Weatherston, D. Fyvie, G. L. Davies, J. A. Turner, C. N. Dunlop, H. E. Croxford, G. R. Birch, A. Rochfort, L. Ricketts, C. Leigh, John McPhee, Charles Mathewson, S. A. Storer, D. MacNeill, John Barton, R. Hainesworth, G. W. Hardman, G. F. Tunstall, A. Crookston, R. Campbell, K. MacAsch, K. M. Cameron, R. Waddell, T. Williams, J. B. Wilson, R. J. Howie, S. McIlroy, H. E. F. Griffin, G. Minnis, H. J. McLeod, A. F. Daven, J. H. G. Ferguson, A. Cook, P. Oliver, G. Boomer, H. Pickard, L. M. Campbell, R. Norton, A. W. H. Churchill, J. C. Scott, W. Shawyer, C. Swannell, W. Fish, E. Hawley, P. Nathisen, J. B. Soden, L. H. Tapley, R. Fyvie, T. Hoey, B. Dix, H. W. Regan, C. G. Binns, J. F. Davies, J. E. Moysey, T. O. S. Wilkinson, W. T. Elder, J. Sheriff, J. Kirk, R. W. Clark, K. MacKenzie, H. W. Walker, T. Walker, S. Punnett, D. Heyland, W. Bridges, R. Dunn, G. F. Haydon, J. W. Shanock, W. G. Lange, A. Moffit, W. Beams, A. W. McMillan, H. D. Hamilton, E. N. McCallum, T. J. Young, T. D. Pemberton, J. Cowen, A. McLeod, E. D. Parry, S. Rodolph, G. Birnie, G. Kay, H. E. Sothen, A. R. Parker, E. M. A. Jones, A. Gulbride, G. C. Abraham, M. B. Soaper, R. Younghusband, J. A. C. Helepath, M. L. Cope, E. O. Collinson, G. L. Marrs, H. A. M. Denny, E. A. Wilkinson, W. M. Satt, W. Y. Stewart, J. M. McEwan, W. T. Murphy, J. C. Macpherson, J. U. Mann, T. O. Aves, C. D. Scott, F. C. Moore, B. Hineks, F. C. Wrath, J. A. Tiffenman, C. Campbell, W. McCue, H. Wilkinson, A. M. Smith, D. L. Anderson, D. Sol, H. Holt, B. E. R. Denny, H. A. Charles, H. B. Hayward, A. Uden, J. McEachern, M. G. Jenkins, L. A. Rees, H. Branawn, A. McLeod, J. H. Richardson, K. McDonald, H. Butler, R. B. Gamble, C. J. Hall, C. Matherstone, R. Skelton, J. B. Nairn, S. Richardson, A. Gravlin, A. McArtair, F. McDonald, J. McNeill, D. N. Campbell, — Boine, — Paze, A. F. Johnson, F. Edwards, E. Jones, S. V. Lloyd.

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See the Displays

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Fall Goods Are Here

New Fall Suits and Coats Are Arriving Daily

A Few Words Regarding the New Suits

In the designing of Suits and Costumes for Fall unusual interest is given to the cut of the skirt. In the Suit Coats, too, the cut of the coat-tail has much to do with the novelty and fashionableness of the garment.

Longer jackets are also a notable feature of these Fall Suits. They are usually made with full-skirted coats in polonaise or redingote style, most of which are loose and easy fitting.

Cape effects are strongly apparent in outer garments of all kinds. Some are simple while others are far more elaborate and voluminous.

The basque Coat is apparently to be a favorite and is found in various forms among our high-grade stock. The coat with the wide belt giving the semi-fitted effect is also represented.

While sashes or girdles of velvet to some extent on some models, the tendency seems to be in favor of Suits that are simply joined at the waistline without any ornamentation.

Skirts of Suits are of various styles, quite a large number showing long tunics, but where this is absent it is usually replaced by long Russian coats.

Materials that are most popular are broadcloths, gabardines, serges, zebiline, tete-de-Nigre, wool velours and novelty pile fabrics.

Among the new colors are forest green, Deauville green, Korea blue, blue green, bottle green, Copenhagen, taupe, prune, wisteria, adobe brown, and castanet.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

On this date in 1759 the British army before Quebec was cast into the slough of despair by the news that Wolfe was seriously ill. Distress and anxiety had so worn upon the feeble frame of the hero that his spirit could no longer sustain him, and, for a little time, as he himself admitted, he considered himself a ruined man. When British valor failed at Beauport, Wolfe outwardly maintained a smiling, cheerful front, but the fatigue and inner turmoil gave the maladies to which he was subject the chance to gain the supremacy. A fever fastened on his emaciated frame, and on August 17 the tidings spread that Wolfe was threatened with serious illness. On the 20th it was known to every soldier of the army that the general was at last confined to his bed. A stone farm-house at Montmorency sheltered Wolfe in this crisis. Tortured by pain and racked by anxiety, a prisoner in a cheerless and bare chamber, with his officers barred out by the physicians, who refused to permit anyone to see or talk with their patient, Wolfe probably spent the darkest and most despairing days of the brief life so soon to be so gloriously ended. From Hardy's camp at Orleans to the following batteries on Point Lévy's heights, the news that Wolfe might die chilled the hearts and dampened the ardor of his men. The fate of Canada hung in the balance, for if the general had died there is little doubt that the siege would have been abandoned. An empire depended upon the life of a single man. From the 20th to the 25th of August he hovered between life and death. Then the balance swung in his favor, and in a short time Wolfe, still feeble and tottering but with his determination again strong, set in motion those movements which resulted in the conquest of Canada.

Allen Players, Princess Theatre, tickets now on sale. Phone 4625.

PLEDGE UNDYING FEALTY TO EMPIRE

Orange Lodges Hold Demonstration at Pantages Theatre to Discuss War

A patriotic demonstration under the auspices of the Loyal Orange lodge was held at Pantages theatre yesterday afternoon, by kind permission of the proprietors, and great public enthusiasm was shown by the audience.

The members of the order and those of the Sons and Daughters of England attended in force, and the Orange district band played selections. While there were three short speeches on the war, most of the speakers contented themselves with submitting the resolutions, which are self-explanatory. They are addressed to the premier of Canada and the leader of the opposition, to the minister of militia and to the provincial premier.

The chairman, District Master Leonard Tait, alluded to the objects of the meeting, and pointed out that this was a war provoked by the insulting and autocratic actions of the Emperor of Germany, who would be indicted in history as having planned it for many years.

Brother A. J. Warren, W. M. of No. 1610, moved, and Ald. W. F. Fullerton seconded, the following resolution, which is addressed to Sir Robert Borden:

"Whereas it has come to pass that again the sword of our beloved Empire is drawn in a righteous cause, and the weaker nations have looked to the flag of liberty for the aid that was pledged against the hour of need; and whereas the promises made are being fulfilled by the motherland, and will be carried out to the bitter end;

"Therefore we, a representative body of Canadian Orangemen, in meeting assembled at Victoria, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, desire to place on record our unqualified approval and admiration of the dignified and determined attitude you and your government have assumed at this critical period.

"The prompt and timely way in which the resources of our great Dominion have been placed at the disposal of the home land meets with our whole-hearted concurrence, and in all your future actions, no matter to what length you may be led, we pledge our support.

"When the din of the strife ceases, and peace is again enthroned, we believe that Canada's part will have been nobly maintained, and the efforts you have made will secure the position of our Dominion as the brightest jewel in the Empire's crown."

Rev. John Robson, in a stirring speech, contrasted the volunteer battalions who were going to aid the mother country with the conscript armies of Germany, and said the struggle was one between democracy and autocracy. The time had come when three men could not be allowed to plunge Europe in war. He was heartily cheered in his references to British statesmen active in the crisis.

Brother Blich, W. M. of No. 2374, seconded by Past District Master Westley Brethour, moved the following resolution addressed to the Hon. Sam Hughes:

"We, the members of the Loyal Orange association of Vancouver Island, in a public mass meeting in Victoria, British Columbia, desire to record our unstinted praise and admiration of the energetic and enthusiastic manner in which the important department under your control has met Canada's share in the present grave national crisis.

"Your prompt and efficient actions have appealed to us in a very forcible manner, as we are already pledged to preserve the integrity of the empire.

"We therefore desire to assure you of our hearty support and to tender you every assistance in our power. "We firmly believe that when this great war is recorded in history, our beloved empire will be solidified and strengthened—under the all-wise and guiding hand of our Beneficent God—through the events which only the future may reveal."

Rev. Mr. Philip, who said he had grown up in Durham county side by side with Colonel Hughes, declared that he never expected to see such an international struggle again, owing to the growth of internationalism and of brotherly feeling. Comparing the trade of Great Britain with that of Germany, he expressed surprise that the German emperor could follow the suicidal policy of jeopardizing everything on the issue of a war with the remainder of Europe arrayed against him. The speaker belonged to two peace societies, which had been misled by the Kaiser himself, and the emperor must go down in history as a hypocrite for the way he had behaved in this war.

To the provincial premier, Sir Richard McBride, and the members of the executive council, the following resolution, moved by Bro. Lefevre, W. M. of No. 1426, seconded by Ald. John Dilworth, will be addressed:

"Whereas our beloved empire is again called upon to defend her unassailed name and sacred honor; to prove to all the world that once the pledged word is passed, naught shall cause her to fail;

"And whereas British Columbia, as an integral part of the empire, stands ready to offer all it holds most dear in face of the common foe;

"Therefore, we, a representative body of Orangemen, in mass meeting, assembled, desire at this time to place on record our stintless admiration of the spontaneous and enthusiastic manner in which you and your government have responded to the unusual calls made upon you; for your efficient and painstaking efforts to accomplish all that can be done to enable British Columbia to win a front rank among the loyal Provinces of Canada.

"The assistance and support you have already given to the federal gov-

ernment must surely have strengthened their hands, and made their willing but onerous task so much the lighter.

"The code which has become so peculiarly British, and which has caused her name to stand so prominently among the nations of the world, has been assailed, and in the days to come—filled as they must be with much that is sad and gloomy—in all your actions to help preserve our empire principles we pledge our support, having confidence that this province will not be permitted to lag behind in the efforts to maintain the integrity of the British empire.

"We believe that when the clash of the conflict has ceased, our beloved flag will bear an added lustre and be rendered yet more pure and sacred by the devoted life-blood of Canada's sons and the tears of those who mourn but yet rejoice."

Rev. Dr. Campbell spoke to the resolution, touching on the causes which had led to the war. He declared that all would be willing to go to the front as Britishers. He was chaplain of the Fifth Highlanders, and had four sons in the militia. (Applause.)

Two past grand masters of the Orange order, George Grimison and John Wallace, moved the following resolution, which is addressed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "Whereas it is suitable at this time, when the British Empire resounds with the tramp of armed men, and serried ranks are massed with one accord to confront the foe who dared to condemn the pledged word of Britain, Canada should prove to the world that every link in the great chain that binds us to the motherland has become solidified in the time of danger.

"Therefore, we, a representative body of Canadian Orangemen, in mass meeting assembled at Victoria, British Columbia, desire to record our heartfelt sense of satisfaction that at the first sign of trouble the all-prevailing thought was for the preservation of our noble traditions.

"While we deplore the fact that war abounds, we welcome the opportunity it affords to prove to all that internal differences can have no place when the principles of our Empire is founded on are assailed.

"The attitude that you and your party have adopted on this occasion

is one which demands our hearty recognition, and we beg to assure you that your actions can but have the effect of disconcerting any who would believe that Canada is divided in loyalty to the Empire."

Brother Trowsdale, representing the Sons of England Benevolent society, stated that the Supreme lodge of the society was protecting the families of men volunteering by an insurance of \$1,000 each.

Mrs. Reid sang "Land of Hope and Glory," and the band played as selections "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," and several patriotic songs. The speakers and those assisting were tendered a vote of thanks, on the motion of past district master J. B. Langford, seconded by past master G. Galloway.

ENGLAND AND THE SEA.

Britain is smiling. Down inside of him every Britisher is singing, "Rule Britannia, Britannia Rules the Waves." They laugh at the way Germany is putting its foot into the sea. England knows who is ready for the sea and who is not. She has been unhappy about Germany's idea of a fleet for a long time. There will be a noise like the crack of doom over there. From the Los Angeles Times.

As man's genius to him, is woman's heart to her.—Lord Lytton.

NOTICE

In the Estate of John Marks, Deceased.

All creditors and others having claims against the estate of the late John Marks, deceased, who died on the 8th day of June, 1914, at Victoria, B. C., are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of September, 1914, and all persons or parties indebted to the said estate are required to make payment to the undersigned on or before the said date.

Notice is further given that after the said date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of August, 1914.
T. H. BRANDON & HALL,
Solicitors for the Executors, Elizabeth Hendry and James Murie, Sixth Floor, B. C. Permanent Loan Building, Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

THE PACIFIC NORTHERN & OMAHA RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Pacific Northern & Omaha Railway Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Pooley, Lutton & Pooley, Chancery Chambers, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 18th day of September, A. D. 1914, for the purpose of receiving a report from the Directors for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1913, and for the transaction of other business connected with or incident to the undertaking of the Company.

HENRY PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., August 12, 1914.

TENDERS.

Will be received by the undersigned (from whom particulars can be obtained) up to the 24th instant for the purchase of Lot 20 of subdivision of suburban Lots 8 and 12, Map 25, Victoria City, being the premises known as No. 1022 North Park street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. F. DAVIE.

Of Room 202 Pemberton Building, Port Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Owner.

NOTICE.

In Re the Estate of Isabella Stewart, Late of Esquimalt District, British Columbia, Deceased.

All persons having claims against above estate are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of September, 1914, after which date the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the Executors had then notice.

Dated 29th July, 1914.
E. HARRISON,
Solicitor for the Executors, Elizabeth Hendry and James Murie, Sixth Floor, B. C. Permanent Loan Building, Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

IN THE ESTATE OF MARY TURNBULL

All persons having claims against the above named deceased are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before September 1, 1914, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1914.
JAMES TOWNSELEY,
P. O. Box 910,
F. BIRKETT,
Box 1294,
Executors.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters" Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ARTHUR LINEHAM, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed at Royal Bay, Royal Roads, Esquimalt District, British Columbia, being the lands situate, lying and being in the District of Esquimalt aforesaid, and known as Section Fifty-Five (55), Esquimalt District, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 24th day of July, 1914.
ARTHUR LINEHAM,
Petitioner.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Winding Up Act and

In the Matter of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company, Limited.

The Creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 10th day of October, 1914, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts and claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Rowland F. Taylor, of Victoria, Official Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at such time as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Monday, the 12th day of October, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1914.
B. H. TYRWHITT DEARKE,
Registrar.

NOTICE.

The Victoria Incorporated Co-operative Fruit Growers Exchange, Ltd.

All debenture holders of the above Company are required to present or send their debentures for payment at the office of Yates & Jay, Central Building, Victoria, on or before the first day of September, 1914.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors.



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WANTED—TO RENT.

TO OWNERS OF VACANT OR FARM LANDS—Are you willing to assist in the movement to encourage the raising of more livestock, such as sheep, hogs, poultry, goats, etc., and of farm and garden products? If so, please notify me of the amount of land on the southern portion of Vancouver Island, or the adjacent islands, you are willing to lease for one or two years for this purpose. No charge will be made for my service rendered by this office. The lease will be dealt with by a committee of citizens appointed for this purpose. Herbert Cuthbert, Industrial Commissioner, Board of Trade Bldg. a10

FOR SALE—LOTS

ESQUIMALT—We have several good buys on the car line. Call for particulars. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government St. a10

SNAP—Quarter acre lot, level, near Marjold station, terms easy, price \$600. Box 1948. Times. a8

FOR SALE—Snap on Asquith street, \$600, full size, terms easy. Wendell Shaw & Co., 22 Pemberton Block. a10

FOR SALE—Large lot, close in. Burnside district, \$250, or offer. Box 165. Times. a10

LOT on Beachwood avenue, 50x110, \$1,400. If sold this week, cash and terms arranged. Box 3. Times. a10

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FIVE-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW at Esquimalt, owner leaving the city. Box 138. Times. a10

A WAR SACRIFICE AT WILLOWS—New, modern, just completed, 4-room bungalow, with bath, bedrooms, living and kitchen equipped with cooler, full basement, open fireplace, hot and cold water, lot 5x125, partially fenced, no rock, 2 minutes from Willows car line, \$2,175, small payment and monthly payments. Best buy of the season. Box 3. Times. a10

FOR SALE—5 roomed bungalow on paved street, new, a bargain, \$2,250. Wendell Shaw & Co., 22 Pemberton Block. Phone 447. a10

OAK BAY—285 Bourchier street, 5 roomed house, large bathroom, open fireplace, lot 50x120, fruit trees, chicken house, fenced in, 2 minutes from Willows car line, \$3,000, terms to suit, clear title. a10

FOR SALE—2 houses for less than the price of one, 3 roomed cottage, plastered, also 5 roomed, modern house, large cement basement, good garden, fenced, 2 mile circle, price \$2,600, \$500 cash. Apply Box 150. Times. a10

SIX ROOMED, fully modern bungalow, furnished, lot 50x120, in garden, full size, no rock, best of soil, 3 minutes from car and one minute from sea, this is a genuine sacrifice at \$4,900, cash and terms arranged to suit. Box 533. Times. a10

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

FOR SALE—A few acres of excellent land on B. C. car line, with good house, outbuildings, etc., at pre-bloom price, \$500 cash, rest to suit. Apply owner, Box 112. Times. a10

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

CHIMNEY SWEETS—Stout & Caley. Difficult times a specialty. Phone 452. a10

TO LET—A comfortable combined room for accommodation, every attention given. For references, apply 617. First street, Victoria West. a10

TO LET—Barn, top of Belton avenue. Apply Craigflower Grocery, Victoria West. a10

TO RENT—Modern, 6 roomed house, corner Work and Market, \$19. Owner, 346 Fisgard. a10

WANTED—Young girl, help house work, two children (sleep out). 16 Lewis St. a10

TWO CONNECTING, furnished, house-keeping rooms, sink, \$3 per week, 1151 Pandora. a22

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, modern in every respect, gas, electric, small piano, close to Parliament Buildings, rent \$27.50. Apply 1158 Mason St. a10

LOST—Saturday evening, down town, woven gold watch fob, nugget charm. Reward. Return 741 View. a10

TO RENT—5 roomed cottage, 1523 Belcher avenue, \$12. Apply 1515 Belcher avenue. a10

MOTORCYCLE WANTED—1913, two speed, Indian. State terms to Mr. Wadlington, 1115 North Park street. Phone 244. a10

FINGER TOPS CUT OFF.

L. Wainwright Got His Fingers Caught By Cable; Taken to Hospital.

L. Wainwright, who has been out of work for some time, started at the Hudson's Bay Company's block this morning and within a couple of hours was carried to the Jubilee hospital with the tops of the four fingers of his right hand cut off.

The injured man was brought to the police station, and there received valuable first aid attention from Jailer Brogan. He was in intense pain, and as soon as preliminary bandaging had been done, he was hurried away in the patrol in charge of Constable Stark to the hospital, where he was further attended by Dr. Thomas.

It appears that Wainwright was attending to the lifts which take the concrete from floor to floor of the gigantic structure. He was steering the cables through the blocks when he got too near, and the cable took his fingers into the block, the tops being neatly severed.

SEND APPLES TO BRITAIN

Fruit Growers Ask Government to Give 100,000 Boxes to Mother Country.

A proposal from the fruit growers of the upper country is that the province of British Columbia shall send 100,000 boxes of apples to the old country as this province's contribution towards overcoming a food shortage. The details of the proposition could not be learned at the department of agriculture as the minister, the deputy minister, and all the fruit experts are at Penticton attending an irrigation congress. An official of the department stated, however, that he believed the scheme was for the government to buy the apples, the fruit growers doing all possible to facilitate their collection and shipment to the British Isles.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 967 Fort street, and 627 Hill street, cheap rent, front bedroom, with or without board, at 541 Toronto street. Phone 4800L. a22

LOST—Gold necktie, on Chambers street. Reward, 667 Superior. a19

LOST—Small English setter dog, black markings. Please return E. B. Marvin & Co., or ring up 618. a19

WANTED—Reliable young man to take an interest in a factory; must have a fair knowledge of bookkeeping and also to invest \$500; great opportunity for right party. Capilano, 72 Exchange Bldg., Vancouver, B. C. a10

LOST—Persian cat, tawny color, from 310 Michigan street. Reward. a19

NIL DESPERATE—During the war our prices will remain the same. Waffles with butter and syrup, 10c; splendid tea in crock pot with cream and sugar, 5c; beefsteak and kidney pudding, 15c. Scores of other specialties. The soldiers' rendezvous, Baltimore Lb. Co., opposite Union Bank, Government street. a22

LOST—Bunch of keys, on Friday last, near corner Pembroke and Camosun streets. Finder please return this office. a19

FREE RENT to young married woman who will do bedroom work. 294 Douglas street. a22

LOST—Iron holder and strap for motor car cover. Finder kindly notify Phone 27. a17

WANTED—Good saddle horse, must be cheap. Phone 1469 after 6 p. m. a19

FOR RENT—Modern, 6 roomed house, 1251 Pandora. Phone 4704L. a19

Apply A. M. Howell, 1006 Government street. Phone 1501. a17

AUTOMOBILES—1911 Ford, five-passenger, electric lights, large accumulator, gas saver, view mirror, good tires, gears and engine, run like a charm, all in fine shape; price \$400. Overland auto, 1912, 5-passenger, 30 horse power, just been overhauled and painted; price for quick sale \$850. Thos. Plimley, 735 Johnson street. a22

TO LET—3 roomed house, 86 Dallas road, near Hotel Dallas. Apply 1228 Montrose avenue. Phone 3236L. a22

TO LET—A new 6 roomed, modern bungalow. For particulars Phone 3604L. a19

WANTED—To rent, a shack, Cloverdale or Totmie Ave. vicinity. Box 178. Times. a19

WANTED—Cheap lot of furniture, including dining set. Phone 4703L. a17

FOR RENT—Clean, 3-room apartment, 1251 Pandora. Phone 4704L. a19

WANTED—Cheap second-hand bath tub, 1668 Douglas street. Phone 706. a19

BORN

REEVES—On 11th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Reeves, 1236 McKenzie street, a daughter. a10

PERSONAL

NOTICE—Sam Craig will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his wife, Victoria, B. C., Aug. 17, 1914. a17

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

PUBLIC NOTICE

All enrolled members of the Volunteer Municipal Guard are requested to meet at the B. C. Electric Park, on Newport avenue, on Monday evening, August 17, at 7.45 sharp. W. E. OLIVER, Secy. a10

VICTORIA'S DEFENCES GREATLY AUGMENTED

Siege Battery From Coburg Joins Colonel Roy's Forces; B. C. Horse Marched Out

Victoria's defensive strength against a possible attack has been materially increased by the arrival of a battery of 64-pound guns. The guns are those of the 14th Midland battery of Coburg, under command of Major J. W. Odell. One-half of the battery under Major Odell stayed in Vancouver with two of the guns and the other half under Lieutenant McKinnon has come to Victoria with the other two. The guns are heavy siege guns for field use, and with the 50 men who came to Victoria will be a valuable addition to the defences of the port, especially in view of the impending departure of a large squad from the 5th regiment. Colonel Roy stated this morning that the disposition of the guns had not been made yet and that the place would not be disclosed in any event. The same applies to the field company of the 5th regiment.

The Victoria squadron of the B. C. Horse marched through the downtown streets this morning, headed by the pipe band of the 50th Highlanders. Major Bapty and Captain Foster marched ahead of their gallant little troop of 78 of the finest looking militiamen in Victoria. The squadron is in a high state of efficiency now since the gift of 25 horses by a modest donor was announced Saturday. Drill at the rifle ranges and on the Willows track is being indulged in strenuously by the squadron, and the officers and men have every hope of being given a chance to demonstrate their value on the field of battle.

The untrained men of the newly-formed town guard will parade to-night at the Central school grounds at 7.30 o'clock, where they will receive drill instruction from Sergeant-Major Wheeler, of Work Point barracks. The Oak Bay town guard parades to-night at 7.45 on the Oak Bay athletic field to complete organization. There are 53 men signed up already.

Five boy scouts are being used as dispatch carriers and messengers at Work Point, and have proved exceedingly valuable to the staff commanded by Col. Roy.

MEETINGS

Hive Review.—Baxter hive No. 8, I. O. T. M. will hold its regular review in the A. O. U. W. hall Tuesday evening at 7.30.

Basket Picnic.—Queen Alexandra hive No. 11, Ladies of the Macacenes, will hold a basket picnic to-morrow, Children's day, at Cadboro Bay. All visiting sisters and friends are invited.

Daughters of England.—Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 18, Daughters of England, will hold its regular meeting in the Victoria club, Campbell building, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Meet For Training.—The Oak Bay Municipal Guard will meet at the B. C. Electric Railway park at the Oak Bay terminus at 7.45 this evening for preliminary organization and training.

Children of Empire.—The Sunshine chapter of the Children of the Empire will hold a meeting to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock at 1701 Beach Drive. All members are requested to bring along work completed.

Household League.—The Household league will hold a meeting in the Y. W. C. A. rest room, Douglas street, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Household league committee will meet in the rest room at 2.30 o'clock. The committee wishes to build up the league and all those interested are requested to attend to-morrow's meeting.

PRINCESS MAQUINNA IN.

The Princess Maquinna arrived today from Holberg and other west coast ports, with a fair passenger list and a large quantity of freight. She goes out on Wednesday night for Clayoquot.

FLOAT CRASTER HALL.

The British steamer Craster Hall, which went ashore near Puntás Arenas, in the Strait of Magellan, it was learned here to-day, has been floated after some of the cargo had been lightered.

R. W. BROCK IS NAMED FOR UNIVERSITY POST

Director of Geological Survey Reported to Have Accepted Chair at B. C. University

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—It is understood that Professor R. W. Brock, director of the geological survey, has resigned and will become head of the faculty of mines of the University of British Columbia.

His successor as director will be William McConnell, chief geologist of the department and dean of the geological survey staff.

It was stated to-day that the department of education of British Columbia has been in communication with R. W. Brock in connection with the matter for some time, but no official announcement has been made on the matter. His work in British Columbia, however, has made Mr. Brock well fitted to organize the department in the provincial university, a department that will have to do with one of the chief industries of the province.

To the people of this province Mr. Brock is one of the best known of the Ottawa public servants, this being due to his work upon the geological formation of the great mineral belt in southern British Columbia. He has been director of the geological survey since Dec. 1, 1908, and is the author of numerous reports and papers.

His last mission to the coast was with the delegation from the International congress at Toronto, which gathered geologists from all parts of the world, many of them coming through to Victoria. He is still a young man, only 40 years of age. He took his M. A. degree at Queen's university and then proceeded to Heidelberg.

He took his science course at the school of mining, Kingston, becoming afterwards demonstrator of chemistry and professor of mining there. He was appointed to the staff of the geological survey of Canada, having previously served as an assistant in the field. He is a councillor of the Canadian Mining Institute, and also of Queen's university, and fellow of several learned societies. With F. T. Congdon he drafted in 1911 a mining law applicable to the Dominion.

Mrs. Brock is a daughter of the Hon. Mr. Justice Britton.

DONATIONS STILL COME

Hospital Ship and Patriotic Funds Show Splendid Total; Men's and Women's Organizations Collect.

The magnificent sum of \$17,059.09 has been collected in British Columbia up to the present for the patriotic and the hospital ship funds. This sum is made up as follows:

From Vancouver, \$4,400; from other towns on the mainland, \$7,534.09; from Vancouver Island, \$5,125. In addition to this Nelson has promised \$27.50, which will bring the sum up to \$17,886.59. Of the sum collected by Vancouver Island, emphasis is laid upon the fact that \$125 collected from Germans is to be devoted to the hospital ship fund strictly.

This morning the Daughters of the Empire received a cheque for the splendid sum of \$875 promised by the employees of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., Ladysmith and Extension, who responded so splendidly to the call for support of the fund. Most of the cities on the mainland contributed through the Women's Institutes, the contribution of \$500 from Chilliwack, however, having been specially collected by the men of that city for the Canadian Women's hospital ship.

The following contributions from the staff and employees of Yarrows, Ltd., have been received for the Canadian hospital ship and the patriotic funds:

G. Murray, \$5; S. Mc. C. Smith, \$5; A. G. B., \$2; A. K., \$1; G. Acourt, \$1; J. Larsen, \$1; J. Robertson, \$1; J. Roe, \$1; D. Moffat, \$1; G. Townsend, \$1; J. Madden, \$1; T. Selwyn, \$1; W. Proudfoot, \$1; C. Palliser, \$2; H. Prior, \$1.50; A. Gillies, \$1; R. Douglas, \$1; R. Poulter, \$2; E. Young, \$1; R. Stuart, \$1; A. Fraser, \$1; A. W. Stewart, \$1; G. Hill, \$1; F. Moran, \$1; L. Larsen, \$5; C. Clark, \$1; F. James, \$2; J. Blackadder, \$2; M. McLean, \$5; H. Walton, \$2; Silk, \$1; W. C. Hastings, \$1; Hansen, \$1; C. Williamson, \$1; R. Denny, \$1; H. Merry, \$1; H. Saunders, \$1; I. Hopkina, \$2; A. McDonald, \$5; W. E. A. B., \$2; J. Dovey, \$1; H. Bennett, \$5. Total, \$70.

Other amounts collected are: G. I. D., \$1; Miss A. C. L., \$2.50; S. Humphries, \$5; Mrs. Trimen, \$2.50; Englishwoman, \$2.50. Total, \$13.50.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Delay in Grading of Road to Observatory is Subject of Representations.

Some surprise has been manifested that the government has not yet made a start with the work of grading a road from the West Saanich road to the observatory site on Little Saanich mountain. Under present conditions in the municipality, when the district council is through unforeseen circumstances forced to postpone its large programme of work, which would require the sale of debentures, the road made strong representations to Hon. D. M. Eberts, K. C., member for the district, to have the work proceeded with. This is the contribution undertaken by the provincial government to the location of the great observatory here.

As far as is known no reason exists for the work not being commenced, and working men in the district who were looking anxiously for employment, particularly those in the district near the proposed road, are making inquiries to ascertain what difficulty has arisen in the matter. The contract would be a considerable one.

Princess Theatre, tickets now on sale. Phone 4625. a10

YOUNG WOMAN SHOT RESULT OF MISTAKE

Friend Thought Gun Was Not Loaded and Playfully Pulled Trigger; Wounded in Neck

The terrible danger of pointing any sort of a gun at any person in play was again sadly demonstrated yesterday when Miss Martin, a relative of one of the soldiers stationed at Rod Hill, was shot in the neck and badly wounded.

It appears that Miss Martin and a friend were talking together, when the friend picked up an old musket which happened to be lying near and playfully pointed it at Miss Martin with some remark about what she would do in the event of an attack. All unsuspecting that the weapon was loaded, the friend pulled the trigger. There was a blinding flash of flame and a loud report, and Miss Martin was seen to fall backward.

Some soldiers belonging to the militia, who were resting in quarters near by, hearing the shout, rushed into the room, and found Miss Martin shot in the neck. A launch was procured, and the injured lady taken as quickly as possible to St. Joseph's hospital, where she received expert attention.

An inquiry at the hospital just before going to press elicited the information that the injured lady is doing as well as possible under the circumstances.

LOCAL NEWS

British Mail.—A large mail from Great Britain arrived this afternoon, and will be distributed during the day. It came through by way of New York and will bring many letters and papers to Victorians.

Will Hold Conference.—To-morrow at 2.30 p. m., a joint conference will be held between members of the city council and the Saanich council with regard to the price of water to be charged to the district when purchase is made in bulk.

Newspaper Mail Arrives.—Six bags of newspapers and twenty bags of parcels post arrived here on Saturday from Great Britain, having been carried to Halifax by the R. M. S. Lauratic, which arrived there early last week.

W. A. Convention Cancelled.—The triennial convention of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions, which was to have been held in Vancouver next month, has been cancelled. This announcement was made yesterday by the Dean of Columbia.

Addressed Y. W. C. A.—Rev. Dr. MacLaren, of Vancouver, addressed the girls at the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon at the regular Sunday Fellowship meeting, a large number of the members being present, and the address being of a very inspiring character.

Children's Aid School.—Although the city schools will not open until next Monday, the Children's Aid school, by special permission of the school board, opened last Monday, August 10, Mr. Brown, of the South Park school, taking the work for a fortnight until the teacher concludes her holidays. There are now twenty boys in the school.

Twenty-Five Nurses Volunteer.—The names of twenty-five graduate nurses have been sent to Dr. Hart for recommendation to the authorities at Ottawa in the event of further nurses being required. Several non-graduate nurses and others have volunteered their services, but graduate nurses' names only have been sent forward, as preference is to be given to these.

Care For Soldiers' Families.—A communication from the British Campaigners asking that the families of soldiers called away on service will be cared for by the municipality will come before the council of Esquimalt at this evening's meeting. Work is proceeding on the sewer contracts already let, although the blasting restrictions are retarding the work to an appreciable extent. No work will be undertaken until after the war situation relaxes.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at an early hour this morning of J. R. Barnes, of 843 Pandora avenue. The deceased, who was 36 years of age, was a native of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and had been a resident of Victoria for some time. Until recently he was an employee of Burdick Bros., Limited, of this city. His wife and child, who are living in Calgary, survive him, together with a brother, resident at Halifax. The remains are at the Hanna-Thomson parlors, and will be forwarded from there to the east for interment. Fuller particulars of the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The death occurred early on Sunday morning, at her home in the Garesche block, Yates street, of Mary E. Cook. The deceased, who was 81 years of age, was a native of New York state, and had lived here for only four months, her previous home being at Olympia, Wash. She is survived by two sons, W. D. Cook, of Olympia, Wash.; Charles E. Cook, of Victoria, and one daughter, Jane C. Dewey, also of Victoria. The remains are at the Hanna-Thomson parlors. The funeral and interment will take place at Dunsmuir, Wash., on Wednesday, Aug. 19.

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WILL MEET TO-MORROW

Council of Victoria and Island Development League Will Gather and Hear Report

A meeting of the Victoria and Island Development association will be held to-morrow afternoon, at which a report will be presented on the work accomplished during the past month. At the request of the members of the city council the aldermen will be furnished with copies of the report.

It will show that the response to the advertisements in northwestern papers has been considerable, that the class of men who wish to come to Vancouver Island to settle is a desirable one, and that the leasehold system, though only inaugurated a few days ago, is receiving a large measure of support. In connection with the last named matter, the commissioner has received a number of applications from persons desiring to take up land, and the demand exceeds the supply of land offered as yet by owners. A committee will probably be appointed by the provisional council to manage the matter.

Consideration is being given to the inauguration of the vacant lots gardens club, which will be launched as soon as the necessary data has been assembled. Reference will also be made in the report to the publicity work done by the commissioner.

OPENING THE NORTH

Reconnaissance Survey for Pacific, Peace River and Athabasca Railway Almost Finished.

Charles F. Law has returned from an exploration trip in the northern portions of British Columbia, particularly of the Peace River country in connection with the reconnaissance survey work along the proposed line of the Pacific, Peace River and Athabasca railway, of which D. A. Thomas, the Welsh coal baron, is the moving spirit. Mr. Law states that the work is half completed, the surveyors having been engaged since May 23. Five parties are at work. One detachment started operations at the mouth of the Naas river, working towards the Groundhog coalfields. The second is locating a route from the Groundhog to the Findlay branch of the Peace River. The third is following the Findlay river to Peace River crossing. The fourth is reconnoitering from that point to Fort McMurray, and the fifth is engaged from Fort McMurray to Prince Albert.

Location work, he says, will be started next season. It is intended to place steamers on the Peace and MacKenzie rivers and on the Great Slave lake, to furnish transportation facilities. Mr. Law describes the character of the country through which the line will pass, some of it being most promising from an agricultural standpoint. Some of the leases have rocks saturated with petroleum oil, while there are extensive potash deposits in the Salt river.

The total expenditure contemplated by the promoters runs into many millions, and the company has been given two years in which to start construction.

MONTEAGLE STILL HELD.

The R. M. S. Monteaigle, which should have sailed on Friday for the Orient, is still being held at Vancouver.

Practically no one now ventures or wishes to assert the doctrine of endless suffering. But many refuse to admit the change or to state their own opinions.—Rev. J. Agar Beet, D.D.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
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CHICAGO MARKET HAS WHEAT UPTURN NOW

Liverpool Lower for Futures and Spot on Morning Cables

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Aug. 17.—The market closed unexpectedly strong on an upturn of 2c. from low point for early months, and 2c. rally for May. Local trade appeared to get over sold and there was active buying back of wheat as the market advanced late in the session. Liverpool was one lower for futures and one to three lower for spot wheat for the morning cables. The claim was made that Russia is willing to permit shipments of wheat to the United Kingdom. It was claimed also that Belgium was willing to assume all war risks to secure wheat. On the other hand, the English harvest is progressing in good shape and yields reported fine. The trade here began, the day bearish, but about seemed to go into strong hands around bottom figures, and it was an active bull market for the rest of the session. Regardless of the stoppage of export shipments and the talk of increasing stocks, the weekly visible report showed a decrease of 438,000 bushels. This was a surprise to the trade and added to the buying force in the market the last hour. Baltimore messages were reporting some steamers loading to clear for French ports at Antwerp, and there was an early break of two cents in December, there was complete recovery before the close. Cash sales, 40,000 bushels. Total stocks wheat, Chicago, increase 1,834,000 for the week.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	88 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Oct.	84 1/2	85 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Nov.	80 1/2	81 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
Dec.	76 1/2	77 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
Jan.	72 1/2	73 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Feb.	68 1/2	69 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Mar.	64 1/2	65 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
Apr.	60 1/2	61 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
May	56 1/2	57 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
June	52 1/2	53 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
July	48 1/2	49 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Aug.	44 1/2	45 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Sept.	40 1/2	41 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Oct.	36 1/2	37 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
Nov.	32 1/2	33 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Dec.	28 1/2	29 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Jan.	24 1/2	25 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Feb.	20 1/2	21 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
Mar.	16 1/2	17 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2
Apr.	12 1/2	13 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2
May	8 1/2	9 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2
June	4 1/2	5 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2
July	0 1/2	1 1/2	-1 1/2	0 1/2
Aug.	-4 1/2	-3 1/2	-5 1/2	-4 1/2
Sept.	-8 1/2	-7 1/2	-9 1/2	-8 1/2
Oct.	-12 1/2	-11 1/2	-13 1/2	-12 1/2
Nov.	-16 1/2	-15 1/2	-17 1/2	-16 1/2
Dec.	-20 1/2	-19 1/2	-21 1/2	-20 1/2
Jan.	-24 1/2	-23 1/2	-25 1/2	-24 1/2
Feb.	-28 1/2	-27 1/2	-29 1/2	-28 1/2
Mar.	-32 1/2	-31 1/2	-33 1/2	-32 1/2
Apr.	-36 1/2	-35 1/2	-37 1/2	-36 1/2
May	-40 1/2	-39 1/2	-41 1/2	-40 1/2
June	-44 1/2	-43 1/2	-45 1/2	-44 1/2
July	-48 1/2	-47 1/2	-49 1/2	-48 1/2
Aug.	-52 1/2	-51 1/2	-53 1/2	-52 1/2
Sept.	-56 1/2	-55 1/2	-57 1/2	-56 1/2
Oct.	-60 1/2	-59 1/2	-61 1/2	-60 1/2
Nov.	-64 1/2	-63 1/2	-65 1/2	-64 1/2
Dec.	-68 1/2	-67 1/2	-69 1/2	-68 1/2
Jan.	-72 1/2	-71 1/2	-73 1/2	-72 1/2
Feb.	-76 1/2	-75 1/2	-77 1/2	-76 1/2
Mar.	-80 1/2	-79 1/2	-81 1/2	-80 1/2
Apr.	-84 1/2	-83 1/2	-85 1/2	-84 1/2
May	-88 1/2	-87 1/2	-89 1/2	-88 1/2
June	-92 1/2	-91 1/2	-93 1/2	-92 1/2
July	-96 1/2	-95 1/2	-97 1/2	-96 1/2
Aug.	-100 1/2	-99 1/2	-101 1/2	-100 1/2
Sept.	-104 1/2	-103 1/2	-105 1/2	-104 1/2
Oct.	-108 1/2	-107 1/2	-109 1/2	-108 1/2
Nov.	-112 1/2	-111 1/2	-113 1/2	-112 1/2
Dec.	-116 1/2	-115 1/2	-117 1/2	-116 1/2
Jan.	-120 1/2	-119 1/2	-121 1/2	-120 1/2
Feb.	-124 1/2	-123 1/2	-125 1/2	-124 1/2
Mar.	-128 1/2	-127 1/2	-129 1/2	-128 1/2
Apr.	-132 1/2	-131 1/2	-133 1/2	-132 1/2
May	-136 1/2	-135 1/2	-137 1/2	-136 1/2
June	-140 1/2	-139 1/2	-141 1/2	-140 1/2
July	-144 1/2	-143 1/2	-145 1/2	-144 1/2
Aug.	-148 1/2	-147 1/2	-149 1/2	-148 1/2
Sept.	-152 1/2	-151 1/2	-153 1/2	-152 1/2
Oct.	-156 1/2	-155 1/2	-157 1/2	-156 1/2
Nov.	-160 1/2	-159 1/2	-161 1/2	-160 1/2
Dec.	-164 1/2	-163 1/2	-165 1/2	-164 1/2
Jan.	-168 1/2	-167 1/2	-169 1/2	-168 1/2
Feb.	-172 1/2	-171 1/2	-173 1/2	-172 1/2
Mar.	-176 1/2	-175 1/2	-177 1/2	-176 1/2
Apr.	-180 1/2	-179 1/2	-181 1/2	-180 1/2
May	-184 1/2	-183 1/2	-185 1/2	-184 1/2
June	-188 1/2	-187 1/2	-189 1/2	-188 1/2
July	-192 1/2	-191 1/2	-193 1/2	-192 1/2
Aug.	-196 1/2	-195 1/2	-197 1/2	-196 1/2
Sept.	-200 1/2	-199 1/2	-201 1/2	-200 1/2
Oct.	-204 1/2	-203 1/2	-205 1/2	-204 1/2
Nov.	-208 1/2	-207 1/2	-209 1/2	-208 1/2
Dec.	-212 1/2	-211 1/2	-213 1/2	-212 1/2
Jan.	-216 1/2	-215 1/2	-217 1/2	-216 1/2
Feb.	-220 1/2	-219 1/2	-221 1/2	-220 1/2
Mar.	-224 1/2	-223 1/2	-225 1/2	-224 1/2
Apr.	-228 1/2	-227 1/2	-229 1/2	-228 1/2
May	-232 1/2	-231 1/2	-233 1/2	-232 1/2
June	-236 1/2	-235 1/2	-237 1/2	-236 1/2
July	-240 1/2	-239 1/2	-241 1/2	-240 1/2
Aug.	-244 1/2	-243 1/2	-245 1/2	-244 1/2
Sept.	-248 1/2	-247 1/2	-249 1/2	-248 1/2
Oct.	-252 1/2	-251 1/2	-253 1/2	-252 1/2
Nov.	-256 1/2	-255 1/2	-257 1/2	-256 1/2
Dec.	-260 1/2	-259 1/2	-261 1/2	-260 1/2
Jan.	-264 1/2	-263 1/2	-265 1/2	-264 1/2
Feb.	-268 1/2	-267 1/2	-269 1/2	-268 1/2
Mar.	-272 1/2	-271 1/2	-273 1/2	-272 1/2
Apr.	-276 1/2	-275 1/2	-277 1/2	-276 1/2
May	-280 1/2	-279 1/2	-281 1/2	-280 1/2
June	-284 1/2	-283 1/2	-285 1/2	-284 1/2
July	-288 1/2	-287 1/2	-289 1/2	-288 1/2
Aug.	-292 1/2	-291 1/2	-293 1/2	-292 1/2
Sept.	-296 1/2	-295 1/2	-297 1/2	-296 1/2
Oct.	-300 1/2	-299 1/2	-301 1/2	-300 1/2
Nov.	-304 1/2	-303 1/2	-305 1/2	-304 1/2
Dec.	-308 1/2	-307 1/2	-309 1/2	-308 1/2
Jan.	-312 1/2	-311 1/2	-313 1/2	-312 1/2
Feb.	-316 1/2	-315 1/2	-317 1/2	-316 1/2
Mar.	-320 1/2	-319 1/2	-321 1/2	-320 1/2
Apr.	-324 1/2	-323 1/2	-325 1/2	-324 1/2
May	-328 1/2	-327 1/2	-329 1/2	-328 1/2
June	-332 1/2	-331 1/2	-333 1/2	-332 1/2
July	-336 1/2	-335 1/2	-337 1/2	-336 1/2
Aug.	-340 1/2	-339 1/2	-341 1/2	-340 1/2
Sept.	-344 1/2	-343 1/2	-345 1/2	-344 1/2
Oct.	-348 1/2	-347 1/2	-349 1/2	-348 1/2
Nov.	-352 1/2	-351 1/2	-353 1/2	-352 1/2
Dec.	-356 1/2	-355 1/2	-357 1/2	-356 1/2
Jan.	-360 1/2	-359 1/2	-361 1/2	-360 1/2
Feb.	-364 1/2	-363 1/2	-365 1/2	-364 1/2
Mar.	-368 1/2	-367 1/2	-369 1/2	-368 1/2
Apr.	-372 1/2	-371 1/2	-373 1/2	-372 1/2
May	-376 1/2	-375 1/2	-377 1/2	-376 1/2
June	-380 1/2	-379 1/2	-381 1/2	-380 1/2
July	-384 1/2	-383 1/2	-385 1/2	-384 1/2
Aug.	-388 1/2	-387 1/2	-389 1/2	-388 1/2
Sept.	-392 1/2	-391 1/2	-393 1/2	-392 1/2
Oct.	-396 1/2	-395 1/2	-397 1/2	-396 1/2
Nov.	-400 1/2	-399 1/2	-401 1/2	-400 1/2
Dec.	-404 1/2	-403 1/2	-405 1/2	-404 1/2
Jan.	-408 1/2	-407 1/2	-409 1/2	-408 1/2
Feb.	-412 1/2	-411 1/2	-413 1/2	-412 1/2
Mar.	-416 1/2	-415 1/2	-417 1/2	-416 1/2
Apr.	-420 1/2	-419 1/2	-421 1/2	-420 1/2
May	-424 1/2	-423 1/2	-425 1/2	-424 1/2
June	-428 1/2	-427 1/2	-429 1/2	-428 1/2
July	-432 1/2	-431 1/2	-433 1/2	-432 1/2
Aug.	-436 1/2	-435 1/2	-437 1/2	-436 1/2
Sept.	-440 1/2	-439 1/2	-441 1/2	-440 1/2
Oct.	-444 1/2	-443 1/2	-445 1/2	-444 1/2
Nov.	-448 1/2	-447 1/2	-449 1/2	-448 1/2
Dec.	-452 1/2	-451 1/2	-453 1/2	-452 1/2
Jan.	-456 1/2	-455 1/2	-457 1/2	-456 1/2
Feb.	-460 1/2	-459 1/2	-461 1/2	-460 1/2
Mar.	-464 1/2	-463 1/2	-465 1/2	-464 1/2
Apr.	-468 1/2	-467 1/2	-469 1/2	-468 1/2
May	-472 1/2	-471 1/2	-473 1/2	-472 1/2
June	-476 1/2	-475 1/2	-477 1/2	-476 1/2
July	-480 1/2	-479 1/2	-481 1/2	-480 1/2
Aug.	-484 1/2	-483 1/2	-485 1/2	-484 1/2
Sept.	-488 1/2	-487 1/2	-489 1/2	-488 1/2
Oct.	-492 1/2	-491 1/2	-493 1/2	-492 1/2
Nov.	-496 1/2	-495 1/2	-497 1/2	-496 1/2
Dec.	-500 1/2	-499 1/2	-501 1/2	-500 1/2
Jan.	-504 1/2	-503 1/2	-505 1/2	-504 1/2
Feb.	-508 1/2	-507 1/2	-509 1/2	-508 1/2
Mar.	-512 1/2	-511 1/2	-513 1/2	-512 1/2
Apr.	-516 1/2	-515 1/2	-517 1/2	-516 1/2
May	-520 1/2	-519 1/2	-521 1/2	-520 1/2
June	-524 1/2	-523 1/2	-525 1/2	-524 1/2
July	-528 1/2	-527 1/2	-529 1/2	-528 1/2
Aug.	-532 1/2	-531 1/2	-533 1/2	-532 1/2
Sept.	-536 1/2	-535 1/2	-537 1/2	-536 1/2
Oct.	-540 1/2	-539 1/2	-541 1/2	-540 1/2
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Dec.	-548 1/2	-547 1/2	-549 1/2	-548 1/2
Jan.	-552 1/2	-551 1/2	-553 1/2	-552 1/2
Feb.	-556 1/2	-555 1/2	-557 1/2	-556 1/2
Mar.	-560 1/2	-559 1/2	-561 1/2	-560 1/2
Apr.	-564 1/2	-563 1/2	-565 1/2	-564 1/2
May	-568 1/2	-567 1/2	-569 1/2	-568 1/2
June	-572 1/2	-571 1/2	-573 1/2	-572 1/2
July	-576 1/2	-575 1/2	-577 1/2	-576 1/2
Aug.	-580 1/2	-579 1/2	-581 1/2	-580 1/2
Sept.	-584 1/2	-583 1/2	-585 1/2	-584 1/2
Oct.	-588 1/2	-587 1/2	-589 1/2	-588 1/2
Nov.	-592 1/2	-591 1/2	-593 1/2	-592 1/2
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Feb.	-604 1/2	-603 1/2	-605 1/2	-604 1/2
Mar.	-608 1/2	-607 1/2	-609 1/2	-608 1/2
Apr.	-612 1/2	-611 1/2	-613 1/2	-612 1/2
May	-616 1/2	-615 1/2	-617 1/2	-616 1/2
June	-620 1/2	-619 1/2	-621 1/2	-620 1/2
July	-624 1/2	-623 1/2	-625 1/2	-624 1/2
Aug.	-628 1/2	-627 1/2	-629 1/2	-628 1/2
Sept.	-632 1/2	-631 1/2	-633 1/2	-632 1/2
Oct.	-636 1/2	-635 1/2	-637 1/2	-636 1/2
Nov.	-640 1/2	-639 1/2	-641 1/2	-640 1/2
Dec.	-644 1/2	-643 1/2	-645 1/2	-644 1/2
Jan.	-648 1/2	-647 1/2	-649 1/2	-648 1/2
Feb.	-652 1/2	-651 1/2	-653 1/2	-652 1/2
Mar.	-656 1/2	-655 1/2	-657 1/2	-656 1/2
Apr.	-660 1/2	-659 1/2	-661 1/2	-660 1/2
May	-664 1/2	-663 1/2	-665 1/2	-664 1/2
June	-668 1/2	-667 1/2	-669 1/2	-668 1/2
July	-672 1/2	-671 1/2	-673 1/2	-672 1/2
Aug.	-676 1/2	-675 1/2	-677 1/2	-676 1/2
Sept.	-680 1/2	-679 1/2	-681 1/2	-680 1/2
Oct.	-684 1/2	-683 1/2	-685 1/2	-684 1/2
Nov.	-688 1/2	-687 1/2	-689 1/2	-688 1/2
Dec.	-692 1/2	-691 1/2	-693 1/2	-692 1/2
Jan.	-696 1/2	-695 1/2	-697 1/2	-696 1/2
Feb.	-700 1/2	-699 1/2	-701 1/2	-700 1/2
Mar.	-704 1/2	-703 1/2	-705 1/2	-704 1/2
Apr.	-708 1/2	-707 1/2	-709 1/2	-7